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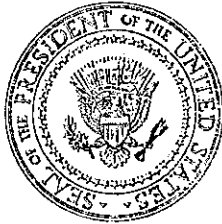
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Better do it!!
for reasons I've explained
CAB

12/17/92

Mr. President:

Nick Brady called (His secretary) said that two of Sec. Brady's people, Jay Powell, Under Secretary for Finance and John Dugan, Assistant Secretary of Domestic Finance have never had the opportunity to shake your hand. He wanted to bring them by the Oval Office.

Told her this was not possible. We have so many similar requests -- However, would put them on a list and if there was a moment you could see them on the spur of the moment, we would give them a call. She was not too happy and said she would tell the Secretary.

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~~2) re Sally Amdur's letter.~~

Jean

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

THE WHITE HOUSE
OFFICE OF THE PRESS SECRETARY

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

December 17, 1992

The President today declared a major disaster exists in the Republic of the Marshall Islands and ordered Federal aid to supplement state and local recovery efforts in the area struck by Typhoon Gay on November 17-18, 1992, (Republic Time Zone).

The President's action makes Federal funding available to affected individuals and local governments on Ailuk, Aur, Bikini, Enewetak, Likiep, Utirik, Wotho, Wotje, Maloelap, and Ujelang Atolls and Mejit Island.

Assistance can include temporary housing, grants, low-cost loans to cover uninsured property losses, and other programs to help individuals and business owners recover from the effects of the disaster.

Federal funding also is available to eligible local governments on a cost-sharing basis for the repair or replacement of public facilities damaged by the typhoon.

Wallace E. Stickney, director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), named A. Roy Kite of FEMA's regional office in San Francisco, California to coordinate Federal recovery operations in the affected area.

The Agency said that damage surveys are continuing in other areas, and additional islands or atolls may be added after the assessments are completed.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: FEMA (202) 646-4600.

THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

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December 17, 1992

The President today recognized the volunteers of TeenAdvisors of Columbus, Georgia, as the 987th Daily Point of Light for the Nation. The teen volunteers raise awareness of the dangers of drug and alcohol abuse among their peers.

Established in 1987, TeenAdvisors consists of 125 students from Pacelli High School who deliver weekly presentations to local junior high and high school freshmen, discussing topics of concern such as peer pressure, relationships with parents, risks of drug and alcohol use, and consequences of premarital sex. Each Pacelli freshman has the opportunity to be matched with an upperclass TeenAdvisor for the duration of the school year. Currently, 92 are involved.

TeenAdvisors establish mentoring relationships with their young friends and serve as positive role models, counteracting peer pressure to drink and use drugs. Every volunteer must sign a contract pledging to abstain from drug or alcohol use for the remainder of the school year. Nearly half the senior class has done so. School surveys indicate that, since the program began five years ago, there has been a significant decrease in student drinking and drug use.

In addition to their direct work with students, TeenAdvisors host a Parents Night four times a year. These events enable them to talk with adults about the problems, choices, and concerns that worry teenagers and affect family relationships.

The President salutes the volunteers of TeenAdvisors for exemplifying his belief that, "From now on in America, any definition of a successful life must include serving others."

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Miah Homstad or Karen Barnes
(202)456-6266

MATERIALS FORWARDED TO THE PRESIDENT
December 17, 1992

ACTION

1. Presidential Determination re Authority for Assistance to Refugees, Displaced Persons and Conflict Victims from and within the Former Yugoslavia.
2. Thank you for Service Letters to Ambassadors Evelyn Teegen; Richard Stone; Michael Sotirhos; Richard Miles; Christopher Ross; Michael Armacost; Donald Ensenat; Bruce Gelb; Philip Hughes; Sally Novetzke; Thomas Simons; Charles Thomas; David Swartz; Ints Silins; Richard Solomon; John Negroponte Thomas Pickering; Robert Pelletreau, Jr.; William Rugh.
3. Gray Memo re Proposed Waiver Concerning Passport Investigations.
4. Response to David Jacobsen re Granting Pardons.
5. Recess Appointments: Defense Base Closure Commission; Chairman, ACUS; Legal Services Corporation; Interstate Commerce Commission; Asst. Sec. of Transportation for Public Affairs; International Joint Commission -- U.S. & Canada; Federal Energy Regulatory Comm.; Nat'l Security Education Board; American Indian and Alaskan Native Culture and Arts Development Boards.
6. Disaster Declaration for Connecticut.
7. Personnel Selection -- John Robert Longenecker to be transition manager of the U.S. Enrichment Corporation.

CLASSIFIED

1. Telephone Call to President Salinas of Mexico and Prime Minister Mulroney of Canada.
2. Telephone Call to President Masire of Botswana.

INFORMATION

1. T.Scully memo re Governor Voinovich's call and Ohio's Medicaid Problems.

REMARKS

1. NAFTA Signing -- Cards.

SCHEDULE

1. And accompanying briefing papers.

Mr. President:

The football is undervalue -- do you want to give it to Vic Gold?

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12/17/92

Patty Presock

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 17, 1992

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: C. BOYDEN GRAY *CB*
COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Proposed waiver concerning passport investigations

Because last month I began employment discussions with my former law firm, I executed a recusal statement on November 24 in which I disqualified myself from any particular matter in which the law firm of Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering has a financial interest, such as where it represents a client in that particular matter. As you may know, Jim Baker has retained Lloyd Cutler to represent him in the passport investigations. Therefore, I have recused myself from participating in the passport matters, and John Schmitz has handled these matters for the Counsel's Office without my involvement or knowledge.

If you would like me to be involved in these matters to provide you with advice and counsel as you may deem necessary or appropriate, you may grant me a waiver under 18 U.S.C. 208(b)(1), on your judgment that my financial interest in the passport investigations (resulting from my future employment prospects with Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering) is not so substantial as to be deemed likely to affect the integrity of the services which the Government may expect from me. I would continue to refrain from any discussion with Lloyd Cutler or any other Wilmer attorney concerning these matters.

✓ CB Waiver approved. 12-17

_____ Waiver denied.

_____ Discuss (any discussion should be with John Schmitz)

daily 12/17

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

12 DEC 17 AM 10:02

December 17, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: CONSTANCE HORNER
NICHOLAS E. CALIO *NEC*
C. BOYDEN GRAY *cm*

SUBJECT: Recess Appointments

We propose you make a limited number of recess appointments. The recommendations below are divided into two categories: "strongly recommend" for reasons of policy and governance and "recommend" should you choose to expand upon the first category. There are, to our knowledge, no particular congressional objections to any of the people we are recommending.

Strongly Recommend

- o Defense Base Closure Commission. We need to nominate this commission, which you have already approved, on January 3 because if there is no commission nominated by January 25, the statute closes the commission function down. In other words, there could be no defense base closure recommendations unless and until the Congress re-authorized the commission. The people you've selected understand this. We recommend that you also recess appoint this Board. We have worked very carefully with Dick Cheney to put it together. It includes two people recommended to us by George Mitchell. If we fail to recess appoint, there will be only two Republicans (out of eight) on the Commission - those appointed by Senator Dole and Congressman Michel -- and our nominees would sit in limbo for as many months as it took the incoming Administration to make its nominations. The appointments are term appointments lasting until the end of the first session of the 103rd Congress.

APPROVE *GB*

DISAPPROVE _____

- o Chairman, Administrative Conference of the United States. The acting chairman (who is vice-chairman) is on detail from Justice and will leave on January 20. Therefore, there will be no one available at ACUS to serve in an acting capacity. To prevent a vacancy in both (and the only) leadership posts, we recommend a recess appointment of your nominee, Brian Griffin, who is currently Deputy Assistant Attorney for Tax at the Department of Justice. The Chairman serves a five-year term.

APPROVE _____

DISAPPROVE _____

- o Legal Services Corporation. This board has been appointed only by recess in your administration. Therefore, recess appointments will not be controversial -- it's expected. Norm Shumway's term has expired, and we need to recess re-appoint him to insure a working majority of people with your policy orientation until the next Administration makes its appointments.

APPROVE _____

DISAPPROVE _____

(In addition, Guy Molinari would like to resign his membership on the board to have more time for local politics. Would you consider asking him to stay on?)

(call my
office.)

- o Interstate Commerce Commission. The resignation of Commissioner Ed Emmett in November leaves a potential deadlock on the I.C.C., with two Republican and two Democratic Commissioners. There are a number of proposed rules of significance to your deregulatory initiative ready to be voted on over the next several months. Chairman Ed Philbin recommends a recess appointment to fill the Emmett vacancy. We propose a very strong member of the White House staff with a transportation background, Greg Walden of Boyden Gray's staff. Walden has expressed a commitment, as ethics lawyer, to assuring an ethical execution of White House decisions until the end of your Administration. Therefore, we would recommend he be recess-appointed immediately before the inauguration.

APPROVE _____

DISAPPROVE _____

- o National Labor Relations Board. You will be receiving a separate memo on NLRB recess appointments.

Recommend

- o Assistant Secretary of Transportation for Public Affairs. Andy Card recommends Steve Hart be recess appointed to this position so that he may hold the full title, however briefly. He has been nominated and has served as Acting Assistant Secretary; he did long and hard work in Florida with Andy throughout the Hurricane Andrew recovery effort.

APPROVE

CB

DISAPPROVE

- o International Joint Commission - U.S. and Canada. Bob Goodwin resigned from this commission to take the New Zealand ambassadorship. You sent me a note asking that we reappoint him via recess, and I recommend we do so.

APPROVE

CB

DISAPPROVE

- o Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. Martin Allday has recommended that we recess appoint Bill Liedtke to the Commission. We have no objection if you wish to do so.

APPROVE

CB

DISAPPROVE

- o National Security Education Board. This new board has a trust fund of \$140,000,000 (from the Intell budget) to use in supporting grants and scholarships for foreign language and area studies. These first appointees will shape future spending -- that is, they'll decide what's important -- by how they write the rules. Because of this, and the need not to lose a year of funding the program, we recommend you recess appoint your nominees: Steven Mueller, William Pitts, and Richard Stoltz. This board has a four-year term.

APPROVE

CB

DISAPPROVE

- o American Indian and Alaskan Native Culture and Arts Development Board. You had recommended Marian Chambers for this board. We would plan to nominate her January 3 and then do a recess appointment.

APPROVE

CB

DISAPPROVE

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Dear David:

Thank you for your letter recommending that all individuals indicted or convicted in connection with the Iran-Contra investigation be pardoned.

I have shared your letter with the Attorney General and my Counsel, Boyden Gray, who advise me on all clemency matters.

Thank you for writing, and I hope you have a wonderful Christmas and a joyous New Year.

Sincerely,

Barbara Jarvis

we are making you & yours the best

in the future!

Mr. David Jacobsen
Apartment 146
16211 Parkside Lane
Huntington Beach, California 92647



Congress of the United States
House of Representatives

Robert R. Dornan
CALIFORNIA

December 9, 1992

The President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

Enclosed you will find a letter to you from our mutual friend David Jacobsen. David asked me to forward his letter directly to you for your personal attention.

I would very much appreciate if you would respond directly to David.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Best regards,

Bob

Robert K. Dornan
U.S. Congressman

12/11/92 Phil:
The President
would like
someone to draft
a suitable
reply. We know
David Jacobsen. *pg*

November 16, 1992

President George Bush
The White House
Washington D.C.

Dear President Bush:

I was one of the Americans held hostage in Lebanon. The purpose of this letter is to ask you to pardon all individuals indicted and/or convicted by the special prosecutor Lawrence E. Walsh. Granting pardons would be the right thing to do. It would confirm your commitment to justice. It would be an appropriate final act of political courage.

President Ford's decision regarding President Nixon is proof of the healing effects of pardons. The most positive legacy of your administration could be the ending of the criminalization of policy disputes. Pardons would stop the endless self-reinforcing prosecutions based on political mistrust. I would think President-elect Clinton would be happy to have one less problem and to start his counter-terrorism policy with a clean slate. The pardons would quickly become old news and the media would look for other dragons posing as windmills.

Freedom brought another form of bondage for many of us which in some ways is far more painful than being held hostage by terrorists. My joy of freedom was tarnished by the special prosecutor's humiliation and brutalization of patriotic Americans and their families who did their best to free all of the hostages. Careers, reputations, personal finances and innocent families have been indiscriminately ruined. It is time to end the scandal politics of mistrust, media cynicism and irresponsible speculation.

Indirectly, Special Prosecutor Walsh and his pack of young lawyers have given great comfort to international terrorists in Iran, Lebanon, Syria, Iraq and Libya. Their actions encouraged terrorists to mock our great nation and the deaths of 241 US Marines, PanAm passengers, William Buckley, Peter Kilburn, Robert Stethem, Charles Hegna, William Stanford, Alec Collett and William Higgins.

With kind regards,



David Jacobsen
16211 Parkside Lane #146
Huntington Beach, CA 92647
TEL: 714-842-2707

12-17-92

Just in over the
President's
personal fax from
Ed Lawson.

December 16, 1992

Dear Mr. President:

My brother Gene is currently Acting Chairman of Eximbank, and I hope you can give him a recess appointment as Chairman as soon as possible. His paperwork is all done.

An immediate recess appointment would be extremely helpful for two reasons:

✓ (1) It would strengthen his authority in dealing with the Russians to conclude the \$2 billion oil and gas framework agreement he has been working on for 9 months; and

(2) Gene will be leaving the Administration next year to be the President of the newly formed U.S. - Russian Business Council that Jack Murphy and Bob Strauss have just established, and the Council will get off to a better start if Gene is Chairman of the Bank.

With my deepest thanks and warmest regards,

Ed



*Have someone
sensitively
reply
our policy
setting out
etc*

Mr. President:

Per Connie Horner's office,
they do not plan to have a
recess appointment for
Eugene Lawson.

Do you wish to pursue this or
would you like a letter prepared
for Ed Lawson explaining that
it's not going to happen?

*The Pres asked me to
reply to your FAX
etc. etc. - CB*

(self-typed)



THE PRESIDENT

December 17, 1992

Dear Don:

That memo you sent Jim Cicconi on Nov. 24th was excellent and most helpful.

On another subject, George W. told me of his good conversation with you yesterday. I am pleased about the prospects and look forward to the visit that will be scheduled after the New Year rings in.

Have a Merry one!

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Bill Clinton".

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

The Honorable Don W. Wilson
Archivist
National Archives
7th and Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20408

November 24, 1992

To: Jim Cicconi

From: Don Wilson

*Mr. President
FY I*

Historical Perspective of Presidential Transition Activities

In the final weeks of 1952, as a Democratic President prepared to vacate the premises to a Republican successor, the White House was a place of barely controlled chaos. When asked about his future plans, Harry Truman spoke simply and bluntly that he didn't have any. In this he differed little from either his predecessors or later successors for whom the transition was a conflicting blur of unfinished business, appeals to posterity, and on occasion, political triumph large or small.

While George Washington issued his famous farewell address which provided future generations with a roadmap to follow, John Adams had a considerably more personal approach to the transition. The first President to give way to a member of the opposition, Adams told his son that he was content to go into private life. "Be not concerned for me," he wrote, "I feel my shoulders relieved from a burden. The short remainder of my days will be the happiest of my life." As it turned out, the "short remainder" lasted a quarter of a century, during which Adams' prophecy of personal happiness was largely fulfilled. We would wish no less for President Bush as he finishes out his term of office.

The purpose of this brief historical paper is not to review all presidential transitions, but rather concentrate on a few of the most recent Presidents' activities in the weeks between election day and the inauguration of a new President. Generally, there is little to indicate that Presidents' Carter and Reagan did anything beyond the ordinary in their transition period except that both continued to direct legislation; they continued to work on the budget; and both of their State of the Union addresses were less than forceful. Jimmy Carter and Ronald Reagan delivered their farewell address on television. Lyndon Johnson and Gerald Ford, having spent much of their careers on Capitol Hill, chose Congress as a natural setting to say goodbye. President Johnson made no major speeches or policy pronouncements during his transition period. He did make a number of farewell appearances, which were noteworthy mainly for their nostalgic tone.

Even while vacationing in Vail, President Ford worked on a budget for FY 1978 in the hope of incorporating spending restraints. He also presented the Medal of Freedom to Henry Kissinger and Donald Rumsfeld (and the National Security Medal to then CIA director George Bush). To cheer up the First Lady the President organized a surprise party at the White House the night of January 15, 1977, complete with the Marine Band and a hundred guests hidden away in

the East Room. On inauguration day the Ford's hosted a farewell breakfast with senior staff. All in all, though, there were few policy pronouncements.

The major exception to a low -profile President during a transition period was President Eisenhower. During those weeks, President Eisenhower continued to try to secure passage of legislation sponsored by the administration. However, he did make a concerted effort, albeit not personal, to work with the Kennedy team, particularly in foreign affairs. Later Kennedy often conferred with Eisenhower on those matters and one must assume it was because Kennedy had learned to respect Eisenhower's knowledge of nuclear diplomacy.

Eisenhower's break of diplomatic relations with Cuba was certainly one of the strongest foreign policy stands a transition President could have taken. He also made economic moves based on his own beliefs and not those of Kennedy. Vacationing in Augusta, Georgia, after JFK's election, Eisenhower devoted considerable time to the next budget, telling an aide, "I'm going to insist on a balanced budget no matter what Kennedy says he wants. And if he feels otherwise he will have to declare himself. There just won't be enough money to pay for the already committed things and his new ideas too." //

Of course the most memorable aspect of the Eisenhower transition was the farewell address on January 17, 1961. The original idea came from Norman Cousins, but it was Ike himself who wanted to talk about the Cold War and the dangers inherent in a permanent crisis atmosphere. While everyone remembers his warning about the military-industrial complex, an even more prophetic passage warned of the dangers to American universities should the federal government co-opt independent scholarship through government contracts. He also warned of the longterm consequences of short-term gratification: "We-you and I, and our government-must...avoid plundering, for our own ease and convenience, the precious resources of tomorrow. We cannot mortgage the material assets of our grandchildren without risking the loss also of their political and spiritual heritage. We want democracy to survive for all generations to come...." //

In summary, from the historical perspective, Eisenhower had the strongest transition period of any recent president. He continued to act independently as president while at the same time keeping the incoming president and his staff fully informed. In order to highlight Eisenhower's active transition period a chronology is attached.

Conclusion:

However they may have varied in background and outlook, American Presidents have experienced the transition process in the spirit of Calvin Coolidge, who near the end of his five years in the White

House wrote these prophetic words: "It is necessary for the head of a nation to differ with many people who are honest in their opinions. As his term progresses, the number who are disappointed accumulates. Finally, there is so large a body who have lost confidence in him that he meets a rising opposition which makes his efforts less effective. In the higher range of public service men appear to come forward to do a certain duty. When it is performed, their work is done....We draw our Presidents from the people. It is a wholesome thing for them to return to the people. I came from them. I wish to be one of them again."

Eisenhower Chronology (Highlights)

November 9-23, 1960-----Two weeks in Georgia golfing and hunting.

November 16, 1960-----In response to Nicaragua and Guatemala requests for U. S. to patrol their waters to protect against further interference by Castro's government, Eisenhower dispatched U.S. Navy air and surface units to the Caribbean to guard against the landing of armed forces or supplies from Cuba.

November 16, 1960-----President Eisenhower issues Executive Order to all executive branches and departments to reduce foreign spending to reduce gold drain. Prohibited U.S. Citizens from owning gold abroad. He announced military dependents abroad would be reduced by 50 percent over next three years. Asked Germany for 600 million to support U.S. forces there.

December 14, 1960-----Representative of U.S. Canada, and 18 European countries sign a charter creating the organization for economic cooperation and development, replacing the old OEEC. OECD

December 16, 1960-----President Eisenhower announces reduction of Cuba sugar quota to zero.

January 3, 1961-----President Eisenhower announced u.S. had covered relations with Cuba.

January 7, 1961-----State Department white paper issued defending U.S. aid to Laos to prevent communist takeover.

January 12, 1961-----Last State of the Union Address.

January 16, 1961-----Sends annual budget to Congress; holds stag dinner for White House newsmen.

January 17, 1961-----Signal Columbia River Basin Treaty with Canada.

January 17, 1961-----Farewell address.

January 18, 1961-----Last press conference: recommends earlier inaugurations of Presidents' to incoming President can better coordinate with incoming Congress. President Eisenhower stated that Presidents should be elected in October and take office in November.

January 19, 1961-----Last meeting as President with JFK.



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THE PRESIDENT

December 17, 1992

Connie:

On Amtrak appointments, throw in the towel.

We are trying to avoid such nasty fights,
and this one is not just worth it as your
good memo indicates.

GB December 17, 1992

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "G. Bush", is written below the typed text.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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December 16, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: CONSTANCE HORNER 
ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT
AND DIRECTOR OF PRESIDENTIAL PERSONNEL

SUBJECT: AMTRAK Appointments

Andy Card, Jim Baker, and I discussed Amtrak appointments Monday and reluctantly concur in the conclusion that it would be very difficult, legally and therefore politically, for you to make the two appointments theoretically available to you. We also agree that if you were to make them, the policy and personnel outcome would likely be negligible. (Andy can and will make his two Secretarial appointments.) Our recommendation is based in part on a preliminary opinion from Boyden's staff and OLC and in part on an assessment of the likely Congressional reaction and ensuing press coverage.

The statute providing for these appointments requires that you make your selections from a list of five candidates provided by the six regional commuter authorities. These authorities are not currently under the political direction of people likely to cooperate in the provision of lists containing candidates at all, let alone candidates acceptable to you. The only apparent legal option available to you is to assert a (problematic) supervening Presidential authority to appoint. Such a tack would certainly elicit adverse publicity and an immediate post-inaugural undoing of the decision by Congress. In other words, all pain, no gain.

There are legal, as well as political, nuances to this issue we've spent some time looking at. If you are interested in exploring them, Andy and I will be happy to brief you, with a view toward finding a way to proceed. But we do conclude that in trying to make these appointments you would pay a price for small if any advantage.

cc: James Baker, III



THE PRESIDENT

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THE HONORABLE JULIUS KATZ. JAMES BAKER.
ACTING SECRETARY OF STATE, ARNOLD KANTER.
ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE, BERNIE ARONSON.
GENERAL SCOWCROFT. SECRETARY GENERAL BAENA-
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MEXICAN AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES,
GUSTAVO PETRICIOLI. CANADIAN AMBASSADOR TO
THE UNITED STATES, DEREK H. BURNEY. CURRENT
AND FORMER MEMBERS OF THE CABINET. MEMBERS
OF CONGRESS AND THE SENATE.

THROUGHOUT HISTORY, THE DESTINY OF
NATIONS HAS OFTEN BEEN SHAPED BY CHANGE -- BY
THE THINGS THAT HAPPEN TO THEM.

THEN THERE ARE THOSE UNIQUE NATIONS WHO SHAPE THEIR DESTINIES BY CHOICE -- BY THE THINGS THAT THEY MAKE HAPPEN. THREE SUCH NATIONS COME TOGETHER TODAY: MEXICO, CANADA, AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

BY SIGNING THE NORTH AMERICAN FREE TRADE AGREEMENT, WE HAVE COMMITTED OURSELVES TO A BETTER FUTURE -- FOR OUR CHILDREN AND FOR GENERATIONS YET UNBORN.

THIS AGREEMENT WILL REMOVE BARRIERS TO TRADE AND INVESTMENT ACROSS THE TWO LARGEST UNDEFENDED BORDERS ON THE GLOBE -- AND LINK THE U.S. IN A PERMANENT PARTNERSHIP OF GROWTH WITH OUR FIRST AND THIRD LARGEST TRADE PARTNERS.

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THE PEACE AND FRIENDSHIP WE HAVE LONG ENJOYED AS NEIGHBORS WILL NOW BE STRENGTHENED BY THE EXPLOSION OF GROWTH AND TRADE LET LOOSE BY THE COMBINED ENERGIES OF OUR 360 MILLION CITIZENS TRADING FREELY ACROSS OUR BORDERS.

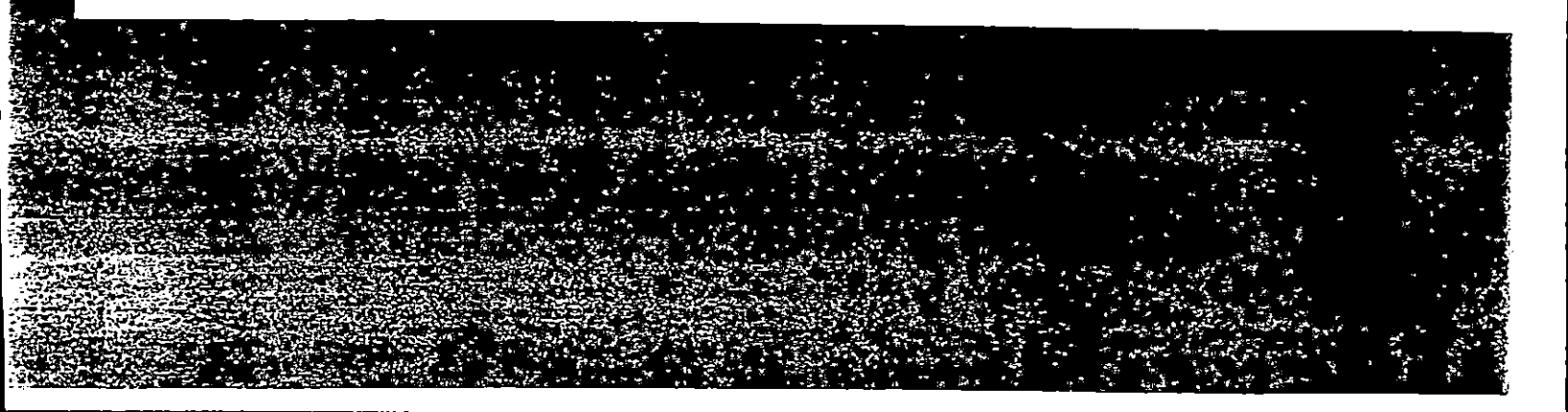
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I WANT TO PAY A PERSONAL TRIBUTE TO MY PARTNERS IN THIS ENDEAVOR -- TWO RARE AND GIFTED LEADERS, AND TWO SPECIAL, VALUED FRIENDS -- WITHOUT WHOSE COURAGE, LEADERSHIP, AND VISION THIS DAY WOULD NOT HAVE COME.

WHEN THE HISTORY OF OUR ERA IS WRITTEN, IT WILL BE SAID THAT THE CITIZENS OF ALL THE AMERICAS WERE TRULY FORTUNATE THAT MEXICO AND CANADA -- TWO GREAT NATIONS AND TWO PROUD PEOPLES -- WERE LED BY PRESIDENT CARLOS SALINAS AND PRIME MINISTER BRIAN MULRONEY.

FOR MEXICO ESPECIALLY, THE NAFTA IS A BOLD UNDERTAKING, MADE POSSIBLE BY PRESIDENT SALINAS' BRAVE REFORMS TO INVIGORATE THE MEXICAN ECONOMY.

IT IS ESPECIALLY FITTING THAT AN AMERICAN PRESIDENT SIGN THIS AGREEMENT IN THIS GREAT HALL OF THE AMERICAS, THE HOME OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES.



FOR THE NAFTA REPRESENTS THE FIRST GIANT STEP TOWARDS FULFILLMENT OF A DREAM THAT HAS LONG INSPIRED US ALL -- THE DREAM OF A HEMISPHERE UNITED BY ECONOMIC COOPERATION AND FREE COMPETITION.

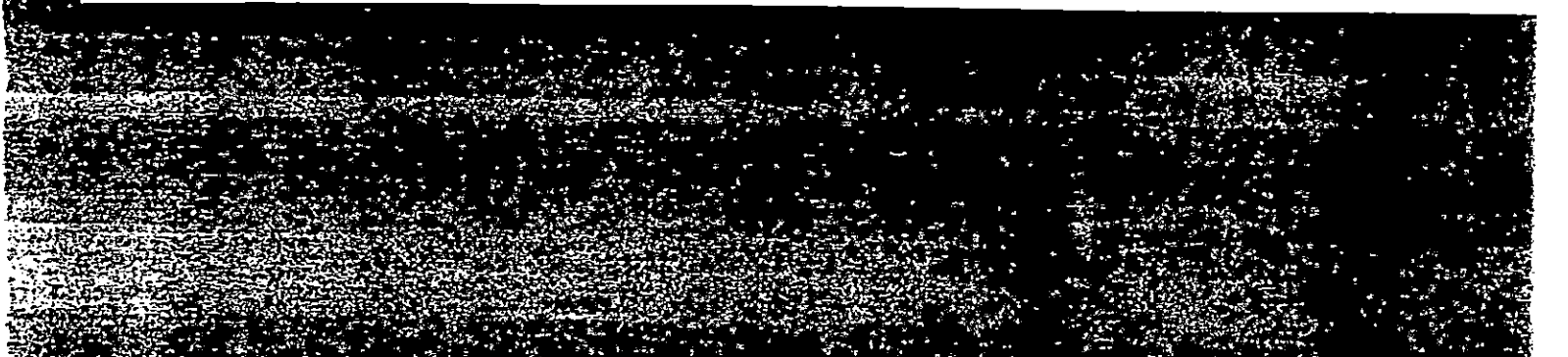
BECAUSE OF WHAT WE HAVE BEGUN HERE TODAY, I BELIEVE THE TIME WILL SOON COME WHEN TRADE IS FREE FROM ALASKA TO ARGENTINA, WHEN EVERY CITIZEN OF THE AMERICAS HAS THE OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE IN NEW GROWTH AND EXPANDING PROSPERITY. I HOPE AND TRUST THAT THE NORTH AMERICAN FREE TRADE AREA CAN BE EXTENDED TO CHILE AND OTHER WORTHY PARTNERS IN SOUTH AMERICA, CENTRAL AMERICA, AND THE CARIBBEAN.

FREE TRADE THROUGHOUT THE AMERICAS IS AN IDEA WHOSE TIME HAS COME. A NEW GENERATION OF DEMOCRATIC LEADERS HAS STAKED ITS FUTURE ON THAT PROMISE. UNDER THEIR LEADERSHIP, A TIDE OF ECONOMIC REFORM AND TRADE LIBERALIZATION IS TRANSFORMING THE HEMISPHERE.

TODAY, AS A RESULT, THE HEMISPHERE IS GROWING AGAIN.

FOR THE FIRST TIME IN YEARS MORE CAPITAL IS FLOWING INTO THE AMERICAS FOR NEW INVESTMENT THAN IS FLOWING OUT. EVERY MAJOR DEBTOR NATION, FROM MEXICO TO ARGENTINA, HAS NEGOTIATED A SUCCESSFUL AGREEMENT TO REDUCE AND RESTRUCTURE ITS COMMERCIAL BANK DEBT UNDER THE BRADY PLAN.

LET ME OFFER A BRIEF ASIDE ABOUT THE BRADY PLAN.

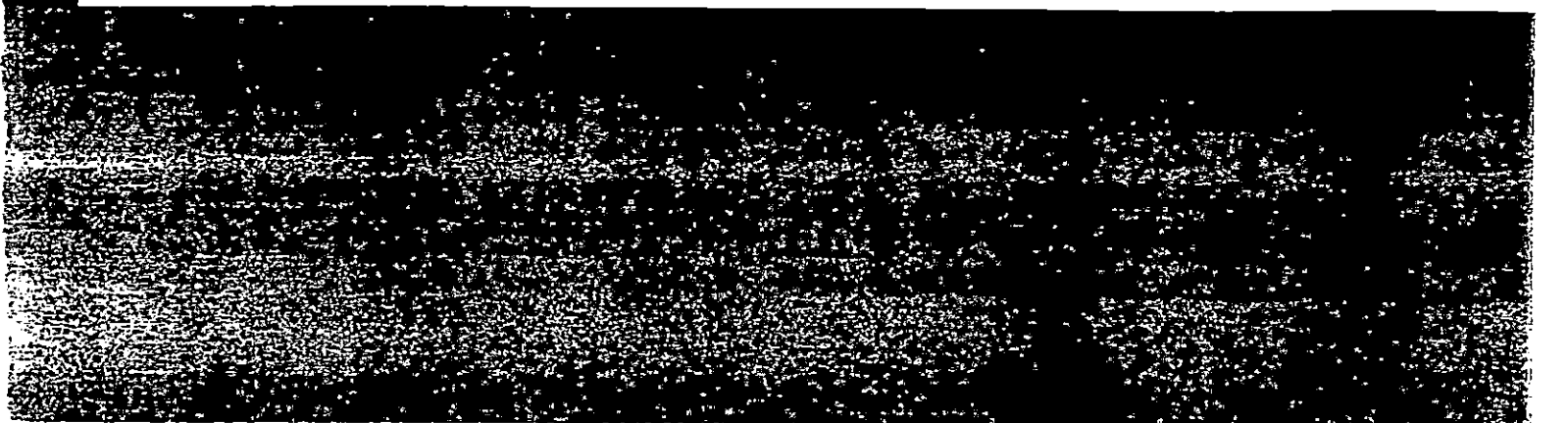


I REMEMBER TELLING MY GOOD FRIEND, SECRETARY NICK BRADY -- OKAY, WE'LL CALL IT THE BRADY PLAN. BUT IF IT'S SUCCESSFUL, WE'RE GOING TO CALL IT THE BUSH PLAN. I THINK HISTORY WILL SHOW THAT THE LEADERSHIP OF OUR DISTINGUISHED TREASURY SECRETARY DID PAY OFF -- THE PLAN HAS BEEN HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL. AND BY THE WAY, THE NAME WILL ALWAYS BE -- AND SHOULD ALWAYS BE -- THE BRADY PLAN.

UNDER THE ENTERPRISE FOR THE AMERICAS INITIATIVE, MANY NATIONS -- JAMAICA, BOLIVIA, CHILE, COLOMBIA, EL SALVADOR, URUGUAY -- HAVE REDUCED, OR SHORTLY WILL REDUCE, THEIR OFFICIAL DEBT WITH THE UNITED STATES. THE INITIATIVE ALLOWS INTEREST PAYMENTS ON OFFICIAL DEBT TO BE CHanneLED INTO TRUST FUNDS THAT PROTECT THE ENVIRONMENT AND SUPPORT PROGRAMS FOR CHILD SURVIVAL.

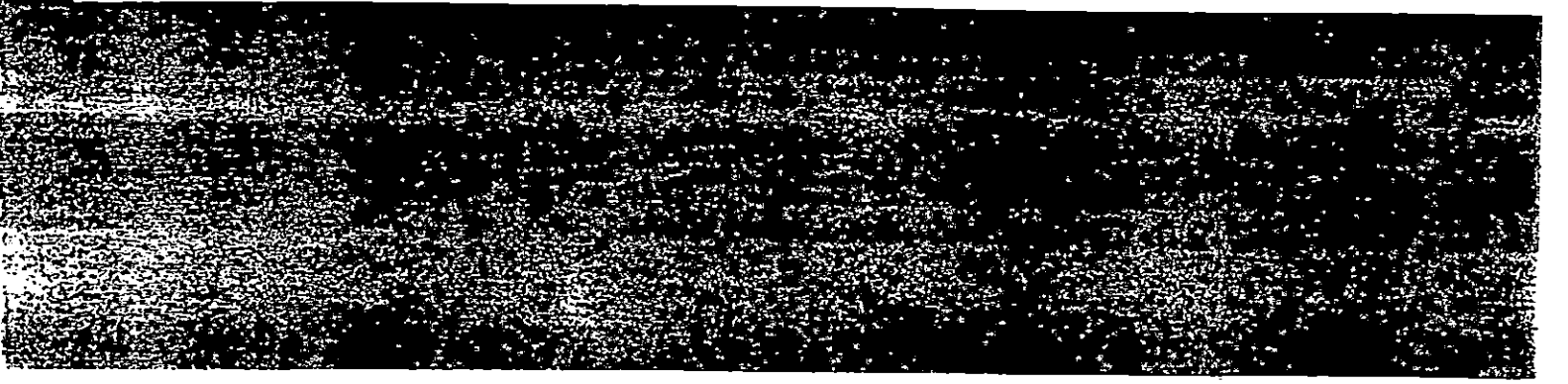
TO THOSE IN OTHER REGIONS STRUGGLING TO REFORM STATIST ECONOMIES, LATIN AMERICA SHINES AS A SOLID EXAMPLE OF HOPE THAT HYPERINFLATION CAN BE TAMED, GROWTH CAN BE REVITALIZED, AND NEW INVESTMENT AND TRADE CAN ACCELERATE IF DEVELOPING NATIONS STAY THE COURSE THROUGH THE DIFFICULT CHALLENGE OF ECONOMIC RESTRUCTURING.

THESE PROFOUND ECONOMIC CHANGES ARE A TRIBUTE TO A COURAGEOUS GROUP OF DEMOCRATIC LEADERS IN LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN. THEIR REVOLUTIONARY VISION HAS ALTERED FOREVER THE FACE OF THE AMERICAS.



THEIR FRIENDSHIP AND COUNSEL HAVE BEEN ENORMOUSLY GRATIFYING TO ME AS PRESIDENT. BUT THESE PROFOUND CHANGES, ALONG WITH THE NAFTA ITSELF, REFLECT A BROADER AND, I BELIEVE, MORE FUNDAMENTAL CHANGE IN RELATIONS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND THE NATIONS OF THIS HEMISPHERE.

FOR MANY DECADES, WE HAVE PROCLAIMED AMBITIOUS GOALS FOR OURSELVES -- OF A GOOD NEIGHBOR POLICY, OF AN ALLIANCE FOR PROGRESS, OF A PARTNERSHIP BUILT ON MUTUAL RESPECT AND SHARED RESPONSIBILITY. THOSE GOALS ARE RAPIDLY BECOMING A REALITY.

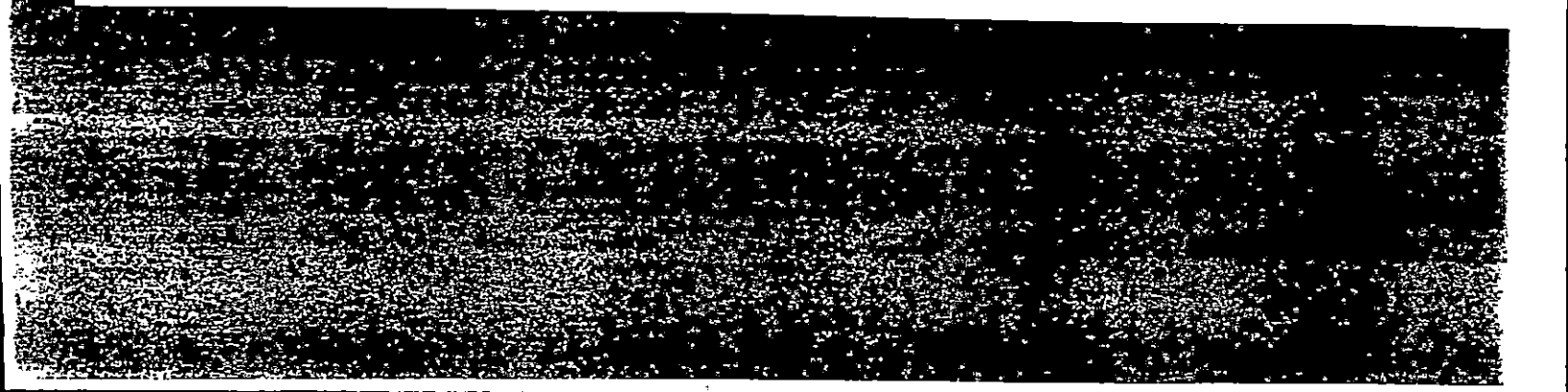


MY TALKS WITH THE HEMISPHERE'S LEADERS IN RECENT WEEKS SHOW A STRONG CONSENSUS THAT RELATIONS BETWEEN THE U.S. AND ITS NEIGHBORS HAVE NEVER BEEN BETTER -- AND THAT THIS DEVELOPMENT IS WORKING TO BENEFIT ALL OF OUR PEOPLES.

I BELIEVE THAT IN THE FUTURE AMERICA'S RELATIONS WITH LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN WILL GROW EVEN STRONGER.

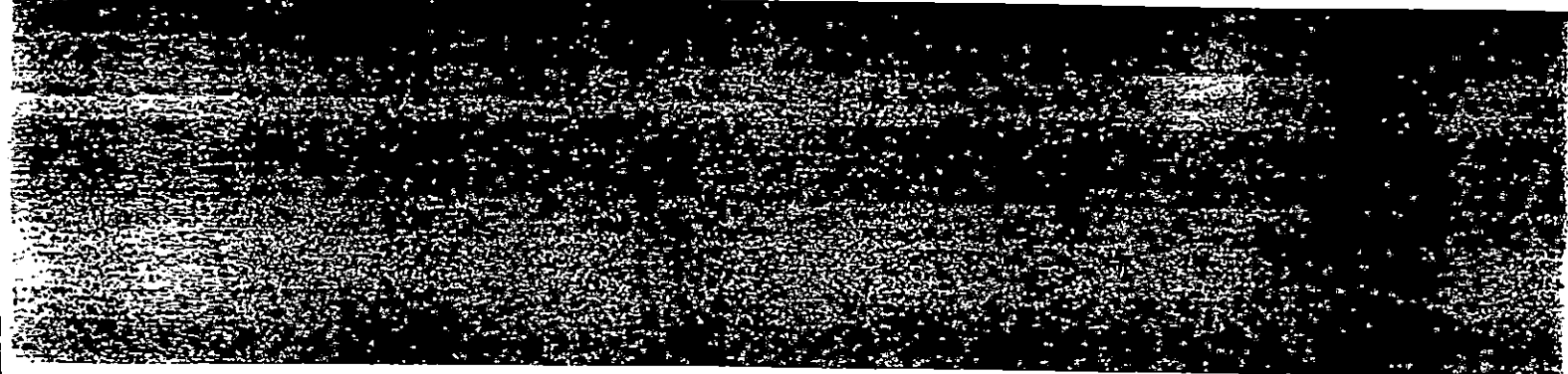
I WAS PLEASED TO HEAR PRESIDENT-ELECT CLINTON AFFIRM THAT GOAL IN HIS REMARKS RECENTLY TO BOTH THE RIO GROUP AND TO THE CARIBBEAN-LATIN AMERICA ACTION CONFERENCE.

THIS CENTURY'S EPIC STRUGGLE BETWEEN TOTALITARIANISM AND DEMOCRACY IS OVER; DEMOCRACY HAS PREVAILED.



TODAY, WE SEE UNFOLDING AROUND THE WORLD A REVOLUTION OF HOPE AND COURAGE, PROPELLED BY THE ASPIRATION OF ORDINARY PEOPLE FOR FREEDOM AND A BETTER LIFE.

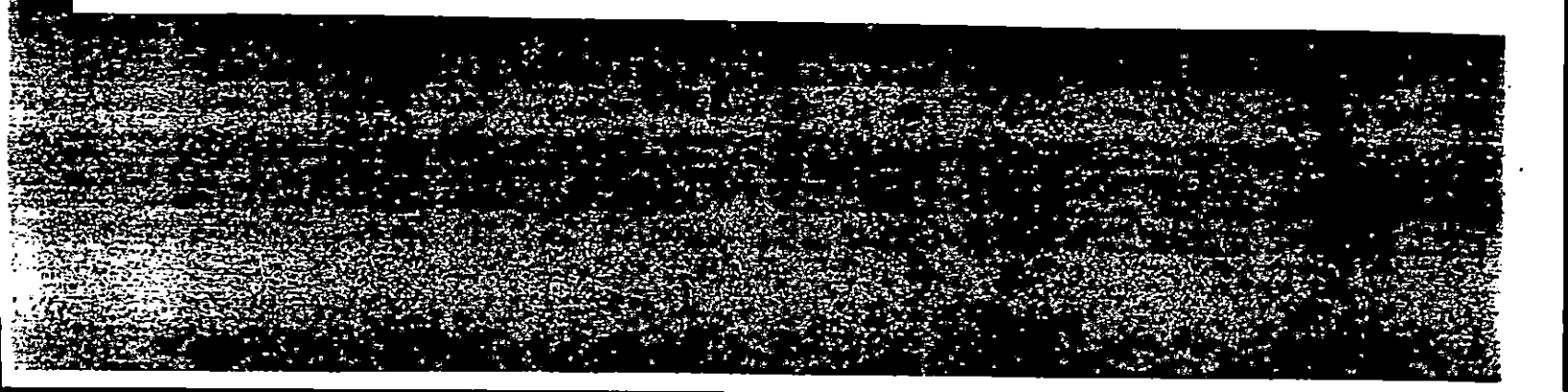
THE WORLD WILL LONG REMEMBER THE IMAGES OF THAT STRUGGLE -- A CITIZEN OF BERLIN, SITTING ATOP THE WALL, CHIPPING AWAY WITH HIS HAMMER AND CHISEL; BORIS YELTSIN AND HIS FOLLOWERS WAVING THE FLAG OF FREE RUSSIA, DEFYING THE TANKS AND COUP PLOTTERS.



HERE, IN THIS HALL, IT IS WORTH REMEMBERING THAT THOSE IMAGES WERE PRECEDED BY A DEMOCRATIC REVOLUTION IN LATIN AMERICA. NO PEOPLE STRUGGLED FOR FREEDOM AGAINST OPPRESSION MORE BRAVELY THAN THE PEOPLE OF THIS HEMISPHERE. HERE, TOO, IN THE AMERICAS WE ARE CONSTRUCTING A HOPEFUL MODEL OF THE NEW POST-COLD WAR WORLD OF WHICH WE DREAM.

THIS IS THE FIRST HEMISPHERE -- AND THE OAS IS THE FIRST REGIONAL ORGANIZATION IN THE WORLD -- TO TAKE ON, THROUGH THE SANTIAGO DECLARATION, THE FORMAL, COLLECTIVE RESPONSIBILITY TO DEFEND DEMOCRACY.

IN THIS HEMISPHERE, THE WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION -- STRATEGIC MISSILES AS WELL AS NUCLEAR, CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS -- HAVE BEEN REJECTED VOLUNTARILY.



IN THIS HEMISPHERE, WE HAVE CREATED NEW MODELS OF MULTILATERAL COOPERATION AND SUCCESS IN RESOLVING THE CONFLICTS THAT HAVE TORMENTED CENTRAL AMERICA. AND AS RECENT PROOF OF THE PROGRESS WE'VE MADE, JUST TWO DAYS AGO, WE CELEBRATED THE END OF WAR IN EL SALVADOR.

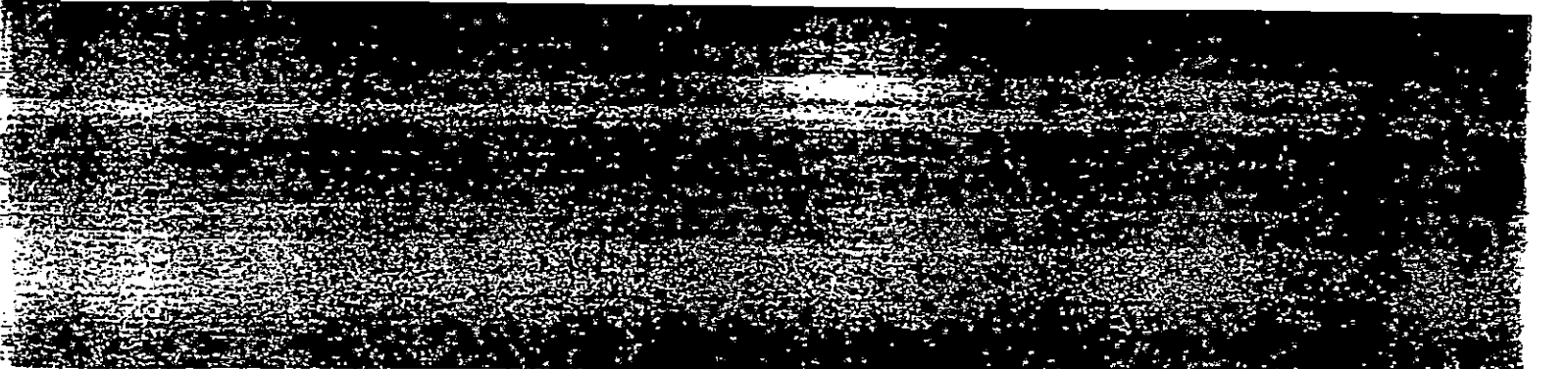
IN THIS HEMISPHERE, WE HAVE FORGED A NEW PARTNERSHIP TO DEFEAT THE GLOBAL MENACE OF NARCO-TRAFFICKING.

STILL, WE ARE NOT SATISFIED. THE BIRTH OF DEMOCRACY HAS RAISED EXPECTATIONS THROUGHOUT THE AMERICAS; NOW DEMOCRACY MUST DELIVER.



THE COMMUNICATIONS REVOLUTION HAS OPENED THE EYES OF THIS HEMISPHERE'S CITIZENS TO THE WIDER WORLD; WE ARE NO LONGER BLIND TO LIMITS ON LEGITIMATE POLITICAL PARTICIPATION, TO OFFICIAL CORRUPTION, OR TO ECONOMIC FAVORITISM.

IF DEMOCRACY IS TO BE CONSOLIDATED, THE GULFS THAT SEPARATE THE FEW WHO ARE VERY RICH FROM THE MANY WHO ARE VERY POOR, THAT DIVIDE CIVILIAN FROM MILITARY INSTITUTIONS, THAT SPLIT CITIZENS OF EUROPEAN HERITAGE FROM INDIGENOUS PEOPLES -- THESE GULFS MUST BE BRIDGED. ECONOMIC REFORM MUST ENSURE UPWARD MOBILITY AND NEW OPPORTUNITIES FOR A BETTER LIFE FOR ALL CITIZENS OF THE AMERICAS.



TO FULFILL ITS PROMISE, DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT MUST GUARANTEE NOT ONLY THE RIGHT TO REGULAR ELECTIONS, BUT HUMAN RIGHTS AND PROPERTY RIGHTS, SWIFT AND IMPARTIAL JUSTICE, AND THE RULE OF LAW. DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENTS MUST DELIVER BASIC SERVICES; THEIR INSTITUTIONS MUST BE STRENGTHENED AND MODERNIZED. TO DEFEND DEMOCRACY SUCCESSFULLY, THE OAS MUST STRENGTHEN THE TOOLS AT ITS DISPOSAL.

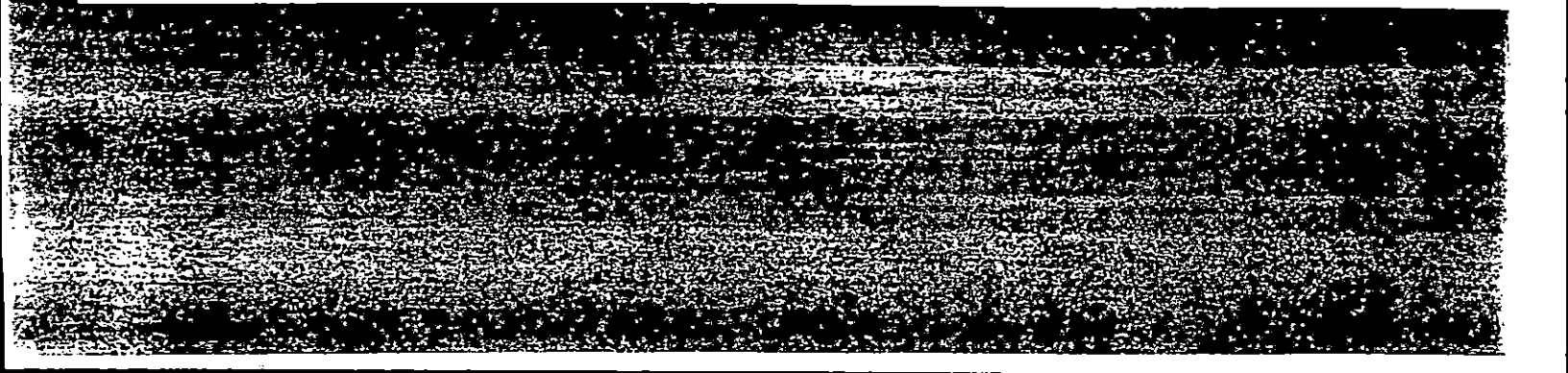
I COMMEND THE NEW STEPS YOU TOOK THIS WEEK TO SUSPEND NON-DEMOCRATIC REGIMES. TOGETHER WE MUST ALSO CREATE NEW MEANS TO END HISTORIC BORDER DISPUTES AND TO CONTROL THE COMPETITION IN CONVENTIONAL WEAPONRY.

IN ALL THIS, THE UNITED STATES BEARS A SPECIAL RESPONSIBILITY.

WE FACE A MOMENT OF MAXIMUM OPPORTUNITY -- BUT ALSO CONTINUED RISK. WE MUST REMAIN ENGAGED -- FOR MORE THAN EVER BEFORE, OUR FUTURE IS BOUND UP WITH THE FUTURE OF THE AMERICAS. THIS IS THE FASTEST GROWING REGION IN THE WORLD FOR U.S. PRODUCTS. IN THE STRUGGLE TO DEFEND DEMOCRACY, OUR MOST CHERISHED VALUES ARE AT STAKE.

TRAVEL TO MIAMI OR EL PASO, LOS ANGELES OR CHICAGO OR NEW YORK -- AND LISTEN TO THE LANGUAGE OF OUR NEIGHBORHOODS. WE ARE TIED TO THE AMERICAS, NOT JUST BY GEOGRAPHY OR HISTORY, BUT BY WHO WE ARE AS A PEOPLE. NO ONE KNOWS THAT MORE PROFOUNDLY THAN THIS PROUD GRANDFATHER.

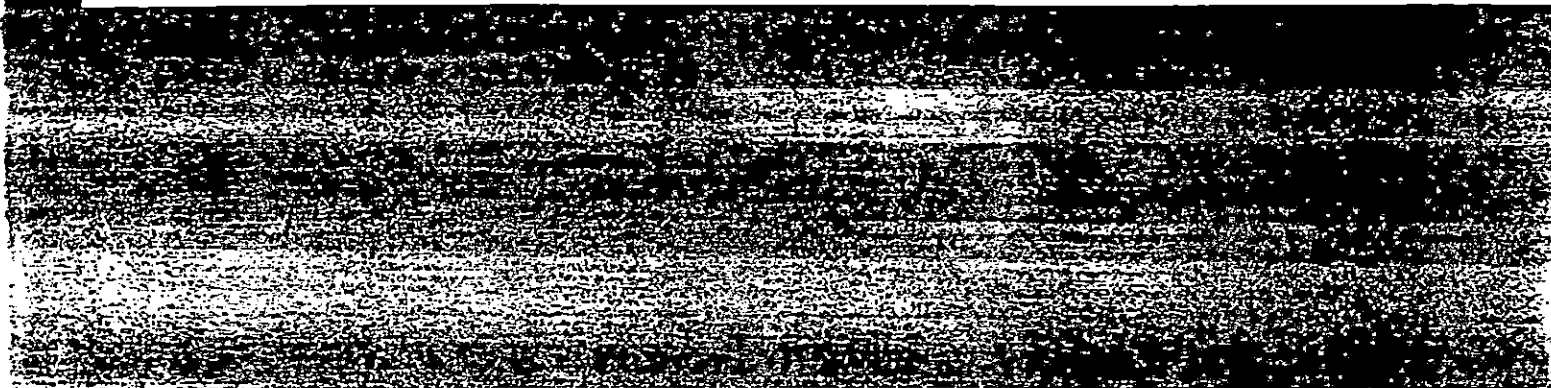
THIS YEAR MARKS THE 500TH ANNIVERSARY OF A VOYAGE OF DISCOVERY TO THE NEW WORLD.



LET THIS ALSO BE A TIME OF REDISCOVERY FOR MY COUNTRY, THE UNITED STATES, OF THE IMPORTANCE OF OUR OWN HEMISPHERE.

IF WE ARE EQUAL TO THE CHALLENGES BEFORE US, WE CAN BUILD IN THE AMERICAS THE WORLD'S FIRST COMPLETELY DEMOCRATIC HEMISPHERE.

THIS HEMISPHERE CAN BE, AS WELL, A ZONE OF PEACE, WHERE TRADE FLOWS FREELY, PROSPERITY IS SHARED, THE RULE OF LAW IS RESPECTED, AND THE GIFTS OF HUMAN KNOWLEDGE ARE HARNESSSED FOR ALL.



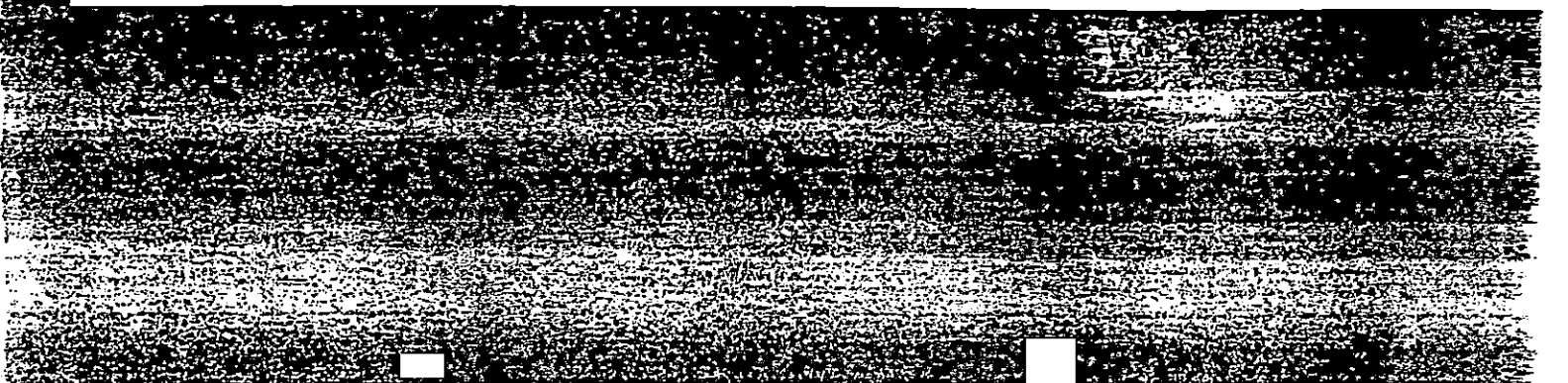
MORE THAN 150 YEARS AGO, SIMON BOLIVAR,
(SEE-MONE-BO-LEE-VAR) THE LIBERATOR WHOSE
STATUE STANDS OUTSIDE THIS HALL, SPOKE ABOUT
"AN AMERICA UNITED IN HEART, SUBJECT TO ONE
LAW, AND GUIDED BY THE TORCH OF LIBERTY."
MY FRIENDS: HERE IN THIS HEMISPHERE WE ARE
ON THE WAY TO REALIZING BOLIVAR'S DREAM.

TODAY, WITH THE SIGNING OF THE NORTH AMERICAN
FREE TRADE AGREEMENT, WE TAKE ANOTHER GIANT
STEP TOWARDS MAKING THE DREAM A REALITY.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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Presidential Phone Calls



DATE: 11-17

TIME: 12³⁰
Incoming/outgoing

WITH:

Boydin Grey

SUBJECT: I call to ask him if true that spec. prosecutor announced re: passport

① Ted Olsen requests

Pollard -

② Olsen says Hamilton
Leaves ~~pollard~~ letter
Pollard out

(Eli Rubenstein today
* told me that Pollard
should be pardoned)

FOLLOW UP:

apparently this was done before
age expired Dec. 15th. Boydin sent thought
there would be no spec. pros.

CSG is reviewed case

Lloyd Cutler requests TAB

TAB all worried -



Date

12-17-92

Cold - Lucilla Schwartz

should prob

our with me

to NA F-77

signing -

Let's all know

to see this

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

DATE:

12 - 17

FROM THE PRESIDENT

To:

File

I ask ^{McB} Tim ^{he}
sure Ariel / Only
re-assigned etc.

Ariel. ^{to} Admiral
Pensacola
S Diego

Only — Time to talk him

December 17, 1992 (1325)

- 1) PHONE CALL FOR THE PRESIDENT
From: Sec Baker

Would appreciate a return call.

JAB "spec prosec. under seal"
not know why
pls tell Boyden."

MESSAGE FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: DR. LEE

Tonight, he is having a party for the medical unit. He was wondering if you would excuse Art Wallace, the nurse on duty, so he could attend the event. If you want your hip done tonight, they can do it for you before 7:00 p.m.

not
necessary

12-17
Absolutely
Please tell
him



12/17/92

Mr. President:

Phil Brady needs to talk with you concerning the two types of Medal of Freedom -- which one to Ronald Reagan.

2) ✓ Mary Fisher is in the building. Having lunch with Gregg Petersmeyer at noon. She left a painting here for you and Mrs. Bush. It is rather attractive and Patty wanted to know if you wanted her to come give it to you in person.

✓ 3) WHAT ARE YOUR LUNCH PLANS?

✓ 4) Allergy shot set for 7-7:15 AM tomorrow.

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

December 16, 1992

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Arnold Kanter, ¹⁶ Acting Secretary

1. Greek Cypriots Increasing the Military Tension-Level. In the wake of recent reductions in the UN peacekeeping force, the Greek side has upgraded its military capabilities along the Green Line separating Greek and Turkish Cypriot forces: massive trench upgrades, new mines, and troops reinforcements. The Turkish side, aware of this build-up, has increased its own patrol activity. While there are no political indicators to suggest the Greek Cypriots are contemplating any offensive action, these developments have created a volatile situation. Our Ambassador is being instructed to raise our concerns with the Cypriot government, noting the inconsistency between these actions and Nicosia's welcome of confidence-building measures proposed in the recent UNSC Resolution on Cyprus, including a reduction of forces along the Green Line. (C)
2. Indian PM Rao Losing Political Strength. Egged on by a rival hardliners in his Congress (I) Party, Rao has dismissed the three state governments controlled by the opposition BJP party, which was responsible for the destruction of the Ayodhya mosque. Alienating the BJP will cost Rao its support for economic reform and harden its opposition to compromises on Kashmir and nonproliferation. Although other coalition parties, which Rao needs for a majority in Parliament, support his move against the BJP, they may try to slow his economic reforms. For now, the GOI likely will be less cooperative with us on key issues such as nonproliferation, reduction of India-Pakistan tensions, economic reform and trade liberalization. (C)
3. Korean Elections. There is still no clear favorite to win the presidential election on Friday. Former Hyundai Chairman Chung Ju Yung has gained in the last few weeks, largely at the expense of the early front-runner, ruling party candidate Kim Young Sam, thus allowing Kim Dae Jung, to pull even. Since Kim Dae Jung has aroused strong feelings in the past, both pro and con, we are pre-positioning a public statement to applaud the electoral process and head off any attempt to overturn the balloting. Our Embassy is actively pushing all sides to underscore the importance of a free and fair election, and it reports that the Korean military appears ready to accept any outcome. Even though the campaign is spirited, unlike 1987 there has been no violence. (C)

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PER DOS WAIVER; November 6, 2015

By Mc NARA, Date 6/27/21

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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Pardon me,
but more
here on
pardon.

president of Local 211 was banned from all union activities because of his connections with organized crime), and they seemed bent on preserving their own jobs at the cost of others'—mine, for instance. Even so, the *Press* pulled off one of the most amazing public relations feats ever: they made the Teamsters look like folk heroes. The *Press*'s spokesman, by way of explaining his company's position, told National Public Radio that "we have ... too many people in the circulation department making a good salary." And not enough people, apparently, making a bad salary.

Once, in the unemployment office, a woman told me that she missed the newspapers because she now had nothing to read while waiting in line. I appreciated the sentiment, but I suspect she was just being nice. Most people don't seem to miss the paper, and if they do it's because it's harder to find out what last night's lottery number was or who died last week—two examples cited by the mayor. Hardly anyone seems to read the newspaper for the news anymore. And yet, living in a no-newspaper town, I sometimes feel as if I were living in another century (although the "town crier" the *Post-Gazette* hired to read the news downtown at lunchtime may have something to do with that). It's a paradox: as a means of spreading the news, the newspaper is relatively slow and inefficient, even quaint. But a city without one feels oddly old-fashioned.

In the papers' absence, local television news stations have expanded their repertoire to fill in the gaps. Each day they scroll the obituaries—tactfully called "death notices"—across the screen, appropriately somber music playing in the background. This can make for some pretty awkward news chatter. "And when we come back, Bob will have a report about a man who says he's lost weight eating nothing but doughnuts! (Pause. Wipe grin off face.) But first, these death notices." The low point probably came when *Post-Gazette* editors were reduced to reading comic strips on the air.

Alas, this story has a happy ending (for me, at least). In October, Scripps-Howard announced that it would sell the *Press* to the owners of the *Post-Gazette* if they could settle with the Teamsters by the end of November. Just last week the Teamsters signed a new contract and the owners of the *Post-Gazette* announced that they planned to hire about a third of the *Press*'s news staff and close the *Press* down. Now all that remains is Justice Department approval of the transaction. If the deal goes through, as most believe it will, the *Post-Gazette* should be back on the streets—and I should be off them—sometime in January. And as the only paper in town, the *Post-Gazette* will be free to publish just what the people want: Ann Landers and Dear Abby. "Calvin and Hobbes" and "The Far Side." Joyce Jillson and Sydney Omarr. It will be the best newspaper Pittsburgh has ever had.

MICHAEL NEWMAN is a former TNR reporter-researcher.

WHITE HOUSE WATCH

PARDON ME

By Fred Barnes

President Bush reacted coolly when informed that his name had cropped up in the new indictment of former Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger by Lawrence Walsh, the Iran-contra prosecutor. This was Friday, October 30. Bush and his aides spent several hours working on a response. Interviewed by Larry King in Racine, Wisconsin, Bush thought he did fine, even fielding a phoned-in Iran-contra question from George Stephanopoulos, Bill Clinton's communications director. Then the wave hit. "We lost Friday night's news, Saturday night's news, and the Sunday talk shows," says Marlin Fitzwater, the White House press secretary. "We couldn't beat the media saturation" on Bush's role in Iran-contra. On Sunday, November 1, just before appearing on "News-maker Sunday" on CNN, Bush was told he'd dropped from one point behind Clinton to seven in the new CNN Gallup poll. His face sagged. The race was over.

All of which set the stage for the last big decision of the Bush presidency: whether to pardon Weinberger and other Iran-contra defendants. If the reindictment of Weinberger hadn't included a 1986 note that seemed to contradict Bush's account of his part in Iran-contra, the pardon issue might never have arisen. But the note was made public, abruptly shifting the focus of the campaign to Bush—as an Iran-contra participant. Bush suspected Walsh's office of a political motive. "It just seems a little weird on a Friday before an election that something like this [note] is elevated," Bush told CNN on November 1. Since then, his view has hardened. The "generous" view at the White House is that Walsh was only seeking to strengthen his position against Weinberger at trial, a senior official said. The "ungenerous" view is that Walsh sought to hurt Bush's chances of reelection. Bush takes the ungenerous view.

Is he justified? Maybe. Walsh didn't have to reindict Weinberger before Election Day. (The new charge of making a false statement replaced a count of obstructing justice thrown out by a federal judge.) True, Walsh's office had said the new indictment would come in October, but Walsh could have had the indictment sealed until after November 3. Also, the Weinberger note of January 7, 1986, wasn't crucial to the indictment. Weinberger is accused of lying to Congress about the existence of a personal diary with daily notations. Any note would be sufficient to prove the existence of the diary. In fact, Weinberger's lawyer, Robert Bennett,

had sought to have any reference to the January 7 meeting left out of the new indictment.

Bush's aides began talking about a possible pardon the day after the election. Bush discussed it with Vice President Dan Quayle, counsel C. Boyden Gray, and White House chief of staff James Baker. Quayle was in favor of a pardon for all the Iran-contra defendants. Gray agreed but was less emphatic. Accounts vary on Baker's position. Discussions continued informally at a postelection Cabinet meeting at the White House. Bush remained noncommittal. He professed to want "to do what's right for the country," an official said. This means that "he wants to do it, but he's nervous. He's worried about how history will judge it."

Bush is being prodded from four directions to issue the pardon. Senate Republican leader Robert Dole has raised the issue on every T.V. interview show on which he's appeared since the election. On "Meet the Press" on November 15, he said if politics were involved in the Weinberger indictment, "it ought to be easy to pardon not only Cap Weinberger but everybody else. But particularly in Cap Weinberger's case where he was opposed to any of this [Iran-contra] hanky-panky in the first place." On "This Week with David Brinkley" on November 29, Dole declared: "There ought to be a special prosecutor appointed to investigate Lawrence Walsh and [Weinberger prosecutor James] Brosnahan, whose firm contributed \$22,000 to Clinton's campaign."

The second source of pressure is Bennett. The day after the election, Quayle appeared on "Good Morning America" and called the case against Weinberger "a travesty." Within two hours, Bennett was on the phone to Quayle's office. He's also talked to White House aides, various Reaganites, and members of Congress. Bennett argues that Weinberger is "innocent," that Walsh "has abused his office," and that a criminal prosecution is "unnecessary. Unlike other prosecutors, the independent counsel will issue a full report on the Iran-contra matter."

Third, there is staff pressure. William Kristol, Quayle's chief of staff, is an active proponent of a pardon. Attorney General William Barr, a White House official said, is sympathetic. The question is whether they have any clout with Bush.

One person who might is former President Ronald Reagan. White House officials have been told Reagan regrets not having pardoned Iran-contra defendants in 1989. First Lady Nancy Reagan played a role in the decision against a pardon, and she too is said to have changed her mind. Bill Clark, source four, a pal of Weinberger's who served in Reagan's first term as national security adviser and interior secretary, has written Reagan, urging him to press Bush to pardon Weinberger. He is also organizing other Reaganites.

Beyond sparing Weinberger, who's a friend, Bush has a personal interest in a pardon. It would avert a highly public trial at which Weinberger and former Secretary of State George Shultz might give testimony contradict-

ing Bush. They both opposed the arms deal with Iran as ransom for hostages. Bush favored the deal, but argues he didn't know it was arms for hostages. He also insists he didn't know the full extent of their opposition to the deal. Weinberger and Shultz might strongly challenge Bush's account on both points. And who knows what other evidence on Bush might emerge at trial? Well, Bush knows.

On the other hand, he doesn't want to be accused of a blatant cover-up. So an arrangement is being discussed. Bush would pardon Weinberger and others. This would include those like Elliott Abrams, the former assistant secretary of state for Latin America, and CIA official Alan Fiers who pleaded to misdemeanors, but not Oliver North, whose conviction has been overturned, and John Poindexter, whose conviction has been nullified but whose case awaits Supreme Court action. In return, Dole would withdraw his demand for an investigation of Walsh's operation. And to counter accusations of a cover-up, Bush would waive his right to keep his deposition or other information secret and urge others to do the same. Unfavorable evidence might become public, but it would draw less attention than at a trial.

Still, Bush will have to summon an unusual degree of boldness to act. Fitzwater says the deck is stacked against a pardon. Bush would be "circumventing" the legal process and acting on behalf of controversial figures, not his style. True, but there's a good argument for a pardon. Walsh is moving into his seventh year of probing Iran-contra, which grew out of the final cold war struggle between the White House and Congress. Walsh has yet to sustain a major conviction. The war's over, and America is about to get its first post-cold war president. A pardon wouldn't spare anyone a jail term (even if convicted, Weinberger would surely be sentenced to community service, not the slammer). It would merely erase a bit of the stigma of scandal. Before acting, I'm told, Bush wants to see more public support for a pardon. For what it's worth, I offer mine. •

NEW YORK POSTCARD

TAPS

By Mindy Aloff

Charles "Honi" Coles, the venerated tap dancer, died recently at the age of 81. He happened to be black, and he happened to be great; but the main reason to go to his funeral is that you think you can bear it. There are so many funerals these days of dancers cut off in their prime that you've

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

December 16, 1992

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1130

FOR: THE PRESIDENT

FROM: BRENT SCOWCROFT (B)

SUBJECT: Telephone Call to President Masire of Botswana

DATE: Thursday, December 17

PURPOSE: To express appreciation for Botswana's troop contribution to operation Restore Hope.

SECURE OR OPEN: Open

INTERPRETER: None Required

PHONE NUMBER: (267) 353-391 or 353-392 (residence)

CONTACT PERSON: TBD

TIME DIFFERENCE: +7

SUGGESTED TIMES: before noon

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION: see points at Tab A

Date of Submission: December 16, 1992

Action:

Attachment
Tab A Points to be Made

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White House Guidelines
E.O. 13526, SEC 3.4 (b), September 11, 2006
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POINTS TO BE MADE FOR
TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH
PRESIDENT MASIRE OF BOTSWANA

- Mr. President, I just wanted to call and thank you for what you are doing for Somalia.
- We've been very gratified by the strong support we've gotten from around the world, and participation from a broad spectrum of countries is very important.
- Support from Africa will be vital to the success of this coalition.
- It is particularly appropriate that one of Africa's most committed democracies was the first to stand up to support this very important humanitarian operation, and I am delighted that forces from Botswana will be the first from Africa to go into Somalia.
- The operation seems to be going well so far. As we get more forces into Somalia we will be able to start guarding the convoys and protecting the relief operations in the interior where the starvation is the worst.
- Our aim is to quickly establish a secure environment for relief operations, and then turn over the task of providing security to a regular UN peacekeeping force.
- I hope Botswana will be able to participate in that operation as well.

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Mr. President:

(619-4742)

Henry Catto would like two minutes of your time. He had asked if he could walk over to the reception with you. I told him you'd be going from the residence. Said he just needs to run something by you..

Want to suggest he come upstairs just before you go down to the reception, or have him come to the office around 5. You have Henry Dormann at 4 for 15 minutes.

GUIDANCE PLEASE!!!!!!

*Yes for prior
residence
to reception
but
remind me
6:00 PM.*

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

ARCO

515 South Flower Street
Los Angeles, California 90071
Telephone 213 486 2533

L. M. Cook
Chairman and
Chief Executive Officer

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN

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for his
mid-Dec. visit
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November 24, 1992

BLUE

The Honorable George Bush
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

I have an idea to offer. I thought you might want to consider presenting the Presidential Medal of Freedom to Ronald Reagan.

I understand that some previous Presidents have received the honor, and I know that your presentation to Margaret Thatcher was very well received.

If you were to hold a special ceremony in the White House in honor of President Reagan, I'm sure he would be deeply grateful and it could be very positively regarded by the public in general.

Sincerely,

LMC

L. M. Cook

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN 12/17

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISERS

December 16, 1992

2 DEC 16 P6:15

To: The President

From: Mike Boskin

Re: October Merchandise Trade

The Bush export boom reached new heights in October as exports rose 3.4 percent to an all-time high of \$39.2 billion. Combined with a slight decline in imports, the October merchandise trade deficit declined to \$7.0 billion (from \$8.6 billion) in September. This augurs well for fourth quarter GDP growth, as the October (the first month of the fourth quarter) trade deficit is well below the average for the third quarter.

Also, the latest initial claims for state unemployment insurance came in at 347,000, up 22,000 from Thanksgiving week. As you will recall from my note last week, we thought some of the huge decline for Thanksgiving week would be reversed as that week was particularly difficult to adjust for seasonal factors.

Michael J. Boskin
Chairman



THE CHAIRMAN

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISERS

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20500

December 16, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: MICHAEL J. BOSKIN *MB*

SUBJECT: Merchandise Exports and Imports in October,
Commerce Department Release, Tomorrow, 8:30 a.m.

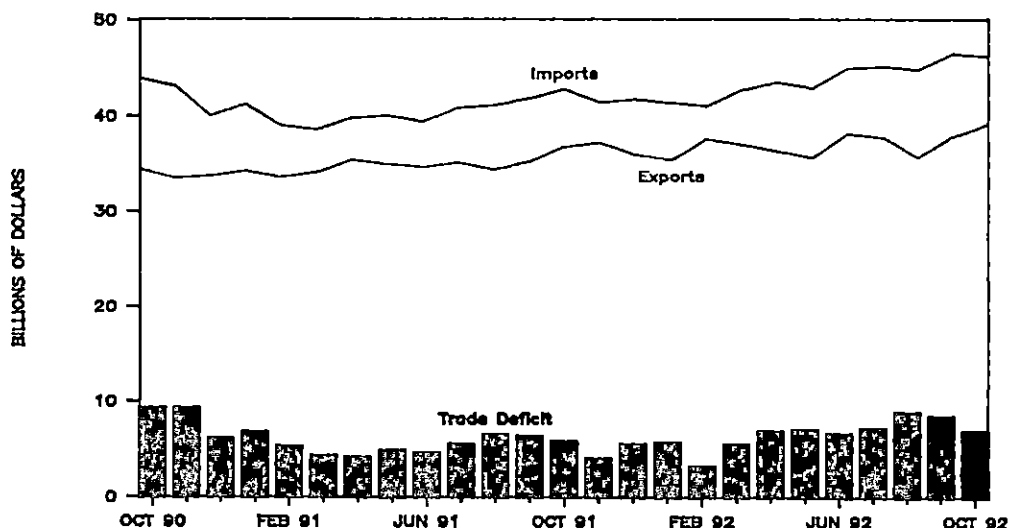
The merchandise trade deficit narrowed to \$7.0 billion in October from \$8.6 billion in September. Private analysts had expected a smaller decline in the trade deficit to \$8.1 billion.

In October, merchandise exports increased by \$1.3 billion, or 3.4 percent, to an all-time high. Exports increased for all major end-use categories, with the largest increase occurring in industrial supplies and materials.

Merchandise imports fell slightly in October after reaching an all-time high in September. By principal end-use category, the largest increase in imports occurred in industrial supplies and materials; the largest decline occurred in nonfood, nonautomotive consumer goods.

The improvement in the trade balance coupled with rising consumer spending indicates that the economy is continuing to grow at a relatively good rate in the fourth quarter.

MERCHANDISE EXPORTS AND IMPORTS





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SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT

Thursday, December 17, 1992

8:00 am (15 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
8:15 am	<u>Meeting with Gordon Zacks (Zamaria)</u>	Oval Office
8:30 am (15 min)	<u>Intelligence Briefing (Scowcroft)</u>	Oval Office
8:45 am (30 min)	<u>National Security Briefing (Scowcroft)</u>	Oval Office
9:15 am (15 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
9:30 am (15 min)	<u>Farewell Meeting with Kuwaiti Ambassador, Saud Nasir Al-Sabah (Scowcroft)</u>	Oval Office (TAB A)
9:45 am (15 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
10:00 am (15 min)	<u>Meeting with Lebanese Peace Processing Delegation (Scowcroft) (Distributed Separately)</u>	Oval Office
10:20 am (15 min)	<u>Meeting with Syrian Peace Processing Delegation (Scowcroft) (Distributed Separately)</u>	Oval Office
10:40 am (20 min)	<u>Meeting with Joint Jordanian and Palestinian Peace Processing Delegation (Scowcroft) (Distributed Separately)</u>	Oval Office
11:05 am (25 min)	<u>Meeting with Israeli Peace Processing Delegation (Scowcroft) (Distributed Separately)</u>	Oval Office
11:30 am (30 min)	<u>Administrative Time</u>	Oval Office

UNP 12/16/92
6:00 pm



12:00 pm (75 min)	<u>Lunch</u>	Oval Office
1:15 pm (65 min)	<u>Administrative Time</u>	Oval Office
2:20 pm	The President departs for the Organization of American States for North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) Sign- ing Ceremony and Reception (Scowcroft) (Distributed Separately & TAB B)	South Lawn
3:20 pm	<u>Arrives White House</u>	South Lawn
3:30 pm	<u>Meeting with Peter O'Donnell</u> (Zamaria)	Oval Office
4:00 pm	<u>Meeting with Henry Dormann</u> (Zamaria)	Oval Office
6:45 pm	B <u>Christmas Reception</u> (Firestone)	State Floor (TAB C)

UNP 12/16/92
6:00 pm

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

December 16, 1992

MEETING WITH
KUWAITI AMBASSADOR AL-SABAH

DATE: December 17, 1992

LOCATION: Oval Office

TIME: 9:30 - 9:45 a.m.

FROM: BRENT SCOWCROFT (B)

I. PURPOSE

To thank the Ambassador for his role in the Gulf crisis and to congratulate him on his appointment to be Minister of Information. To signal our continued support for Kuwait.

II. BACKGROUND

Ambassador Saud Nasir al-Sabah has been appointed Information Minister in the new cabinet formed since Kuwait's parliamentary elections in October. He is making his farewell calls in Washington. In recent months the Ambassador has played a useful role in our efforts to coordinate regional support for the Iraqi opposition and to broadcast anti-Saddam messages into Iraq. We want to encourage him to continue to do so in his new assignment.

KEY POINT TO BE MADE WITH AMBASSADOR AL-SABAH

-- We deeply appreciate your efforts during the crisis and since liberation. I particularly appreciate your recent efforts to help us get anti-Saddam propaganda into Iraq and your help in organizing a visit by the Iraqi opposition to Kuwait next month.

We also suggest that you break with normal procedure for photo ops and take advantage of Saud Nasir's visit to the Oval Office to state to the press our continued firm support for Kuwait and newly demarcated Kuwait-Iraq border. A brief comment to the Kuwaiti press on hand for the photo op will send a useful signal to Saddam and the Gulf states that our heavy investment in Somalia has not undermined our support for Kuwait.

III. PARTICIPANTS

See Tab B

IV. PRESS PLAN

White House photographer and Kuwaiti television and press.

V. SEQUENCE

Photo opportunity followed by short meeting.

Attachments

Tab A	Points To Be Made
Tab B	List of Participants

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02. Talking Points	Points to be made for meeting with Kuwaiti Ambassador Saud Nasir Al-Sabah [originally closed as 04]. (1 pp.)	n.d.	(b)(1)	

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PARTICIPANTS

U.S.

The President

James A. Baker, Chief of Staff

Brent Scowcroft, Assistant to the President for National
Security Affairs

Richard Haass, Senior Director for Near East and
South Asian Affairs

Kuwait

Saud Nasir Al-Sabah, Kuwaiti Ambassador to the United States

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

VISIT OF THE PRESIDENT

TO

WASHINGTON, D.C.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1992

EVENT: NAFTA Signing Ceremony
DATE: Thursday, December 17, 1992
TIME: 2:30 pm - 2:53 pm
LOCATION: Hall of Americas, Organization of American States
ATTENDEES: 360
PRESS: Open

SCENARIO: THE PRESIDENT arrives Organization of American States and is met by: Ms. Ana Colomar O'Brien, Chief of Protocol, Organization of American States; The Honorable Joao Clemente Baena-Soares, Secretary General, Organization of American States; and The Honorable Luis Einaudi, U.S. Ambassador, Organization of American States. Following the Greetings, THE PRESIDENT, accompanied by Secretary General Baena-Soares, proceeds to Off-Stage Announcement Area. THE PRESIDENT, accompanied by Secretary General Baena-Soares, arrives Off-Stage Announcement Area and holds briefly. THE PRESIDENT, accompanied by Secretary General Baena-Soares, is announced onto Stage, proceeds to Seat and is Seated (Enter Stage Right). THE PRESIDENT is introduced for Remarks by Secretary General Baena-Soares. THE PRESIDENT makes Remarks. (NOTE: A Teleprompter will be used.) THE PRESIDENT concludes Remarks and begins participation in Signing Ceremony. THE PRESIDENT concludes participation in Signing Ceremony, and accompanied by Secretary General Baena-Soares and dais Participants, departs Stage and proceeds to Secretary General's Office (Exit Stage Right). THE PRESIDENT, accompanied by Secretary General Baena-Soares and dais Participants, arrives Secretary General's Office and holds briefly.

The backdrop for THE PRESIDENT's Remarks will be blue pipe and drape with the Organization of American States Flag. The American, Canadian and Mexican flags will be behind the Signing Table. The Press Platform is located straight-on at 60 feet.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

VISIT OF THE PRESIDENT

TO

WASHINGTON, D.C.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1992

EVENT: NAFTA Reception

DATE: Thursday, December 17, 1992

TIME: 3:03 pm - 3:13 pm

LOCATION: Hall of Americas, Organization of American States

ATTENDEES: 360

PRESS: Closed

SCENARIO: THE PRESIDENT, accompanied by The Honorable Joao Clemente Baena-Soares, Secretary General, Organization of American States and dais Participants, departs Secretary General's Office and proceeds to Atrium. THE PRESIDENT, accompanied by Secretary General Baena-Soares, arrives Atrium and begins participation in Reception. THE PRESIDENT, accompanied by Secretary General Baena-Soares, concludes participation in Reception, departs Atrium and proceeds to Motorcade. THE PRESIDENT bids farewell to Secretary General Baena-Soares, boards Motorcade and departs Organization of American States en route White House.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT

FOR

WASHINGTON, D.C.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1992

EVENTS:

NAFTA Signing Ceremony

DRESS:

Men - Business Suit
Women - Day Dress

CONTACT:

Office of Presidential Advance
John G. Keller, Jr. - 202/456-7565

Trip Coordinator
Suzanne Faulk - 202/456-7565

ADVANCE:

Lyn Kennelly	- LEAD
Scott Fassett	- PRESS
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David Watson	- WHCA
John Wissler	- MIL. AIDE

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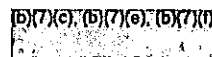
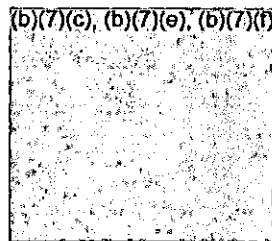
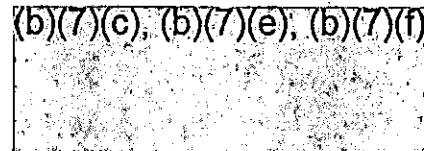
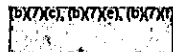
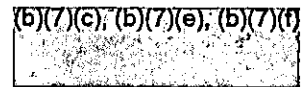
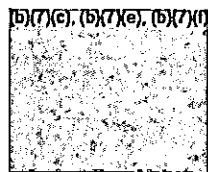
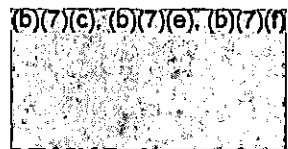
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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1992

2:20 pm

THE PRESIDENT boards Motorcade and departs White House en route Organization of American States.

MOTORCADE ASSIGNMENTS:



(Drive Time: 5 Minutes)

2:25 pm THE PRESIDENT arrives Organization of American States and proceeds to Off-Stage Announcement Area.

Met by:

Ms. Ana Colomar O'Brien
Chief of Protocol, Organization of American States

The Honorable Joao Clemente Baena-Soares
Secretary General, Organization of American States

The Honorable Luis Einaudi
U.S. Ambassador, Organization of American States

2:27 pm THE PRESIDENT, accompanied by Secretary General Baena-Soares, arrives Off-Stage Announcement Area and holds briefly.

EVENT: NAFTA SIGNING CEREMONY

OPEN PRESS

OFF-STAGE ANNOUNCEMENT

REMARKS

SIGNING CEREMONY

TELEPROMPTER

2:30 pm THE PRESIDENT, accompanied by Secretary Baena-Soares, is announced onto Stage, proceeds to Seat and is Seated.

2:32 pm THE PRESIDENT is introduced for Remarks by Secretary General Baena-Soares.

2:35 pm THE PRESIDENT makes Remarks.

2:50 pm THE PRESIDENT concludes Remarks and begins participation in Signing Ceremony.

2:53 pm THE PRESIDENT concludes participation in Signing Ceremony, and accompanied by Secretary General Baena-Soares and dais Participants, departs Stage and proceeds to Secretary General's Office.

2:55 pm THE PRESIDENT, accompanied by Secretary General Baena-Soares and dais Participants, arrives Secretary General's Office and holds briefly.

3:00 pm THE PRESIDENT, accompanied by Secretary General Baena-Soares and dais Participants, departs Secretary General's Office and proceeds to Atrium.

EVENT: RECEPTION

CLOSED PRESS

3:03 pm THE PRESIDENT, accompanied by Secretary General Baena-Soares, arrives Atrium and begins participation in Reception.

3:13 pm THE PRESIDENT, accompanied by Secretary General Baena-Soares, concludes participation in Reception, departs Atrium and boards Motorcade.

3:15 pm THE PRESIDENT departs Organization of American States en route White House.

MOTORCADE ASSIGNMENTS:

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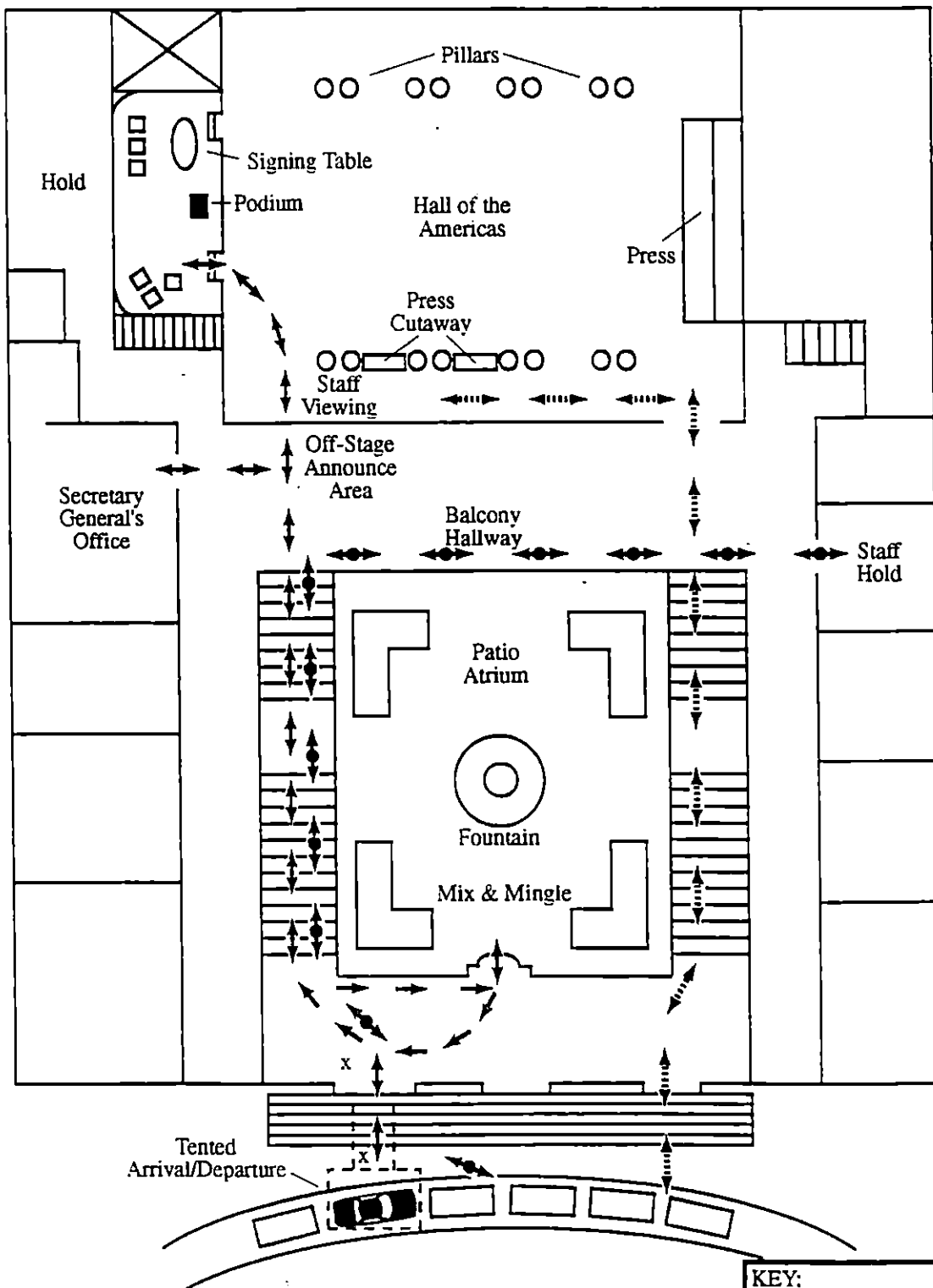
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Page Three

3:20 pm

THE PRESIDENT arrives White House.

TAB A
 WASHINGTON, D.C.
 Organization of American States Building
 North American Free Trade Agreement Signing Ceremony
 Overview Diagram
 Thursday, December 17, 1992



KEY:	
	THE PRESIDENT
	GUESTS / STAFF
	PRESS POOL
	GREETERS

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SEQUENCE OF EVENTS: CHRISTMAS RECEPTION
Thursday, December 17, 1992

TIME: 6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

NUMBER OF GUESTS: 500

LOCATION: 4 State Floor

ENTERTAINMENT: Marine Orchestra - East Room
Military Carolers - East Room

DRESS: Business Suit/Cocktail Dress

FROM: Laurie Firestone *Ly*

6:30 p.m. Guests begin to arrive Visitors Entrance and proceed to State Floor. (Limited parking on East Executive Avenue.)

6:40 p.m. Social Aides begin lining up guests in East Room for receiving line.

6:45 p.m. **THE PRESIDENT and MRS. BUSH** arrive State Floor and proceed to Blue Room for receiving line.

7:30 p.m. At conclusion of receiving line, **THE PRESIDENT and MRS. BUSH** join Military Carolers and guests in East Room.

7:45 p.m. **THE PRESIDENT and MRS. BUSH** depart State Floor enroute Residence.
(Approx.)

9:00 p.m. Guests depart.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 16, 1992

MEETING WITH
MEXICAN AND CANADIAN AMBASSADORS AND OAS SECRETARY
GENERAL AT NAFTA SIGNING

DATE: December 17, 1992

LOCATION: OAS Headquarters

TIME: 2:30-3:15 p.m.

FROM: BRENT SCOWCROFT *JS*

I. PURPOSE

At the end of the NAFTA ceremony, you will meet briefly with the Mexican and Canadian Ambassadors and the OAS Secretary General before proceeding to the reception. The meeting will provide an opportunity to underscore the importance of NAFTA for our relations with Canada and Mexico, and to thank the Secretary General for making arrangements for the ceremony at OAS Headquarters.

II. BACKGROUND

The signing of the NAFTA concludes a process formally begun in June 1991 to negotiate a comprehensive free trade agreement with Mexico and Canada. This historic agreement breaks new ground in several areas, addressing for the first time environmental and labor issues, including financial services, and strengthening intellectual property rights. President Salinas and Prime Minister Mulroney gave strong personal support to the agreement and helped to move the negotiations to an early conclusion. They will also sign the agreement December 17 in separate ceremonies.

On September 18, you forwarded the text of the agreement to Congress for review. On October 7, you joined President Salinas and Prime Minister Mulroney in San Antonio to observe the initialing of the agreement by trade ministers. The next step after the signing is for the legislatures of each country to pass implementing legislation. Both the Mexican and Canadian Governments expect to begin this process early next year and anticipate no problems in obtaining legislative approval. USTR has begun cataloguing needed legislative changes and, if the new administration concurs, will start drafting implementing legislation in coordination with Congressional staff after the new Congress convenes. The agreement will go into effect January 1, 1994, if all three legislatures approve.

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OAS Secretary General Baena Soares agreed to make the Organization's headquarters available for the signing ceremony in recognition of the importance of NAFTA for the entire hemisphere. Invited guests include senior foreign ministers, OAS ambassadors, Latin ambassadors accredited to the White House, members of Congress, and supporters of the agreement from the private sector. In addition to Ambassador Hills, Secretaries Brady, Martin and Lujan, Acting Secretary Kanter, and EPA Administrator Reilly are expected to attend. Other senior U.S. officials and members of the U.S. NAFTA negotiating team will also be present.

III. PARTICIPANTS

A list of participants is attached at Tab B.

IV. PRESS PLAN

Open Press/White House Pool

V. SEQUENCE

The event will begin at 2:30 p.m. with a 2-3 minute introduction by Secretary General Baena Soares. You will give a 12-minute speech (to be provided separately by speechwriters). Following the speech, you will proceed to the table and sign the NAFTA with Ambassador Hills plus the Mexican and Canadian Ambassadors looking on. There will be a photo opportunity. You will then join the Secretary General and the Ambassadors in an adjacent room for a brief meeting (i.e., 5-10 minutes). Attendance at the reception will follow.

Attachments

Tab A	Points to be Made
Tab B	Participants List
Tab C	Biographies

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POINTS TO BE MADE FOR
MEETING WITH MEXICAN AND CANADIAN AMBASSADORS
AND OAS SECRETARY GENERAL

- This is an important day for all three countries. I very much appreciated your help, Derek and Gustavo, in making this agreement possible. Your embassies played a vital role in keeping channels of communication open and backstopping your negotiators.
- I called President Salinas and Prime Minister Mulroney this morning to congratulate them and express my appreciation for their personal efforts in this endeavor.
- NAFTA is going to bring benefits to our citizens for decades to come. We can all be proud of what we have achieved in this historic agreement.
- Be assured that I will speak out in favor of early Congressional action on NAFTA.
- Mr. Secretary General, thank you for these wonderful arrangements. I know you've just concluded important meetings on charter reform, Haiti and Peru. The OAS under your leadership is playing a vital role in the region.
- The U.S., Canada and Mexico need to continue working closely with the OAS to strengthen democratic institutions and encourage closer economic integration in the region.

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By MC NARA, Date 7/16/21

PARTICIPANTS

U.S.

The President

Carla Hills, United States Trade Representative

Brent Scowcroft, Assistant to the President for National
Security Affairs

Luigi Einaudi, U.S. Ambassador to the OAS

FOREIGN

Joao Clemente Baena Soares, Secretary General of the OAS

Gustavo Petricioli, Mexican Ambassador to the United States

Derek Burney, Canadian Ambassador to the United States

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U.S. Permanent Mission to the
Organization of American States
Department of State, ARA/USOAS
Washington, D.C. 20520
(202) 647-9376

Biography: Ambassador Luigi R. Einaudi

The U.S. Permanent Representative to the Organization of American States was nominated by President Bush in June 1989 and has played an active role since then in the development of a positive agenda of regional cooperation based on the defense and promotion of democracy. Dr. Einaudi is a scholar of U.S.-Latin American relations who joined the Secretary of State's Policy Planning Council in January 1974 and served as Director of Policy Planning and Coordination for the Bureau of Inter-American Affairs from 1977 to 1989.

Called "the State Department's leading expert on U.S.-Latin American relations" by former Secretary Shultz, Dr. Einaudi has an A.B. ('57) and a Ph.D in Political Science from Harvard University, is fluent in Spanish, French and Italian, and has taught comparative government at Harvard, Wesleyan University and UCLA. From 1962 to 1973, Dr. Einaudi directed research on Latin America at the RAND Corporation in California, working primarily for the Department of Defense and the NSC.

Active in inter-American affairs since 1955, Dr. Einaudi has travelled and lectured in 25 countries of Latin America and the Caribbean. His academic publications have dealt with Marxism, arms transfers, and the roles of the Catholic Church, student movements and military institutions in Latin American politics. In 1973-74, the year before he entered the Department of State, he published a dozen articles and a book, Beyond Cuba: Latin America Takes Charge of Its Future.

At the Department of State, Dr. Einaudi has been praised for both written contributions and policy coordination under successive administrations. Interagency analyses prepared at his direction have dealt with U.S.-Mexico relations, the Panama Canal Treaties, the Falklands/Malvinas conflict, and the recommendations of the National Bipartisan Commission on Central America.

In 1987, President Reagan named Dr. Einaudi a "Distinguished Senior Executive," the highest award in the career public service. Dr. Einaudi belongs to the Council on Foreign Relations in New York, has been a Fellow at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars of the Smithsonian Institution, and is an advisor to the Institute for Conflict Analysis and Resolution at George Mason University in Virginia.

Luigi Einaudi was born in Cambridge, Massachusetts in 1936. He lives in Bethesda, Maryland, with his wife, the former Carol Ann Peacock, who practices law in the District of Columbia. They have four children.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 16, 1992

FOR: THE PRESIDENT

FROM: BRENT SCOWCROFT *10*

SUBJECT: Telephone Call to President Salinas of Mexico
and Prime Minister Mulroney of Canada

DATE: December 17, 1992

PURPOSE: To express your appreciation for the priority
and personal attention given to the NAFTA
during the negotiating period, without which
agreement would have been impossible.

SECURE OR OPEN: Open

INTERPRETER: None required

PHONE NUMBER: To be provided

CONTACT PERSON: Robert Morley, NSC

TIME DIFFERENCE: Canada none, Mexico -1

SUGGESTED TIMES: 9:15 a.m. EST

TOPICS OF
DISCUSSION: North American Free Trade Agreement

Date of Submission:

Action:

Attachments

Tab A Points to be Made
Tab B Background Paper

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White House Guidelines
E.O. 13526, SEC 3.4 (b), September 11, 2006
By MC NARA, Date 6/27/24

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POINTS TO BE MADE FOR
TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH
PRESIDENT SALINAS AND
BRIAN MULRONEY

- Brian, Carlos, how are you?
- This is a very important day for all of us.
- Negotiations on a North American Free Trade Agreement began eighteen months ago. It has been a long haul.
- I shall be signing the agreement at 2:30 today at the OAS, and am delighted to hear you are also signing today.
- We are laying the foundation for an economic partnership that will bring benefits to our citizens for decades to come.
- I want to express my appreciation to you for your personal involvement in this effort. The NAFTA would not have been possible without your strong leadership and political courage.
- We share a vision of an open, prosperous North American market. Now that vision is close to reality. I feel a great sense of satisfaction in that, and I am sure you do also.
- Please also convey my congratulations to (Canadian Minister for International Trade) Michael Wilson and (Mexican Secretary of Commerce) Jaime Serra.
- I intend to speak out in favor of early Congressional action on the NAFTA.

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-- I hope you also will seek early approval of the NAFTA by the legislatures of Canada and Mexico. It is important for all three countries that legislative approval occur as soon as possible.

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BACKGROUND PAPER

On December 17, President Salinas, Prime Minister Mulroney, and you will sign the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) in separate ceremonies. Your conference call to Salinas and Mulroney at 9:15 a.m. would occur just prior to Mulroney's signing. The Salinas event will be in the afternoon around the time of your signing at the OAS.

The NAFTA is one of the most comprehensive trade agreements ever negotiated. It is also the first international trade accord to address, through side agreements, a wide range of environmental and labor issues. The signing of the NAFTA marks the end of a process begun in June 1991. The formal negotiations concluded in July 1992, and on October 7 you joined Salinas and Mulroney in San Antonio to witness the initialing of the agreement.

Before the agreement can be implemented, it must receive approval of the U.S., Canadian, and Mexican legislatures. Approval by the Mexican legislature will not be a problem because Salinas' PRI party holds most of the seats and the agreement has broad popular support. While the NAFTA is unpopular in Canada because of concerns about job-flight to Mexico and the U.S., Mulroney is confident that he can secure parliamentary approval.

Salinas, in particular, is known to be concerned about possible efforts by the new administration to hold up Congressional action and seek changes in either the NAFTA, or the side agreements on labor and the environment. President-elect Clinton's statements have apparently not dispelled these concerns although Salinas reacted positively to Clinton's support for the agreement.

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News Summary

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1992
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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

TROOPS ESCORT FOOD THROUGH BAIDOA -- U.S. marines and French Foreign Legion soldiers consolidated their positions here Wednesday and dispatched their first, symbolic convoy of food to this town's malnourished residents. (Washington Post, Reuter, New York Times)

ADMINISTRATION HINTS AT U.S. MILITARY ACTION IN BALKANS -- President Bush is preparing to use U.S. military force in hopes of preventing powerful Serbian nationalists from making further territorial gains in former Yugoslavia, Administration officials said Wednesday. (Chicago Tribune)

NATIONAL NEWS

JUSTICE PRESSES HOUSE BANK INQUIRY -- The Justice Department announced Wednesday that it is investigating a "very few" members of Congress, most of whom have left office, for possible crimes they committed in using the now-closed House bank. (Washington Post, Washington Times)

QUICK REVIEW OF ABORTION PILL POSSIBLE -- U.S. review of the French abortion pill RU 486 could take only a matter of months, an FDA official says in a letter. (USA Today)

NETWORK NEWS (Wednesday evening)

SOMALIA -- The marines have had their first real encounter with the starving people they went to serve.

BOSNIA/U.S. -- The Bush Administration has tried to apply pressure on those it regards as most responsible for the war in Bosnia-Herzegovina.

ECONOMY -- November was a good month for manufacturing and for the housing industry.

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

TROOPS ESCORT FOOD THROUGH BAIDOA

BAIDOA -- U.S. marines and French Foreign Legion soldiers consolidated their positions here Wednesday and dispatched their first, symbolic convoy of food to this town's malnourished residents, who responded to the arrival of the foreign forces with exhilaration and relief.

U.S. officials Wednesday expressed satisfaction over the ease with which marine forces took control of Baidoa, which had been terrorized by feuding bands of gunmen. However, they continued to warn of the grave peril ahead as American-led troops pushed farther into Somalia's hinterland to open channels of aid to the starving.

When asked whether his worst fears of being drawn into conflict with the gunmen were over, U.S. Special envoy Robert Oakley Wednesday said, "No. We're proceeding one step at a time. We are preparing very carefully on the military side and the political side, but we can't say that the example of Mogadishu and Baidoa will be repeated elsewhere... because there are parts of the interior where there is more trouble, where the situation is more tense."

Oakley said he would prefer to work through political channels to achieve a "control and reduction" of the large quantities of weapons left over from Somalia's splintered army. "We believe that with the cooperation of the Somali leadership, a reasonable, credible program of arms control and reduction can take place," he said. (William Claiborne & Barton Gellman, Washington Post, A1)

U.S. Troops Fanning Out Into Somali Bush

BAIDOA -- American and French troops are thrusting out from Somalia's "City of Death" to escort food convoys into the bush as the military intervention on behalf of the starving moves up a gear.

About 900 U.S. marines and French Legionnaires arrived in a 70-vehicle convoy from Mogadishu and by helicopter and within hours they had started work riding shotgun for food deliveries in a town devastated by two years of clan warfare and looting.

"The operation in Baidoa went beautifully, without a hitch," U.S. special envoy Robert Oakley said after the marines and 142 Legionnaires rumbled in and secured a disused airbase to cheers from Somalis and elated aid workers.

A U.S. marine spokesman in Baidoa said troops planned to escort a food convoy to a village 35 miles from Baidoa Thursday in their first mission into the dangerous bush. But it may take time for the troops to reach other towns in the hungriest part of the country.

"We can't say that the examples of Mogadishu and Baidoa will automatically be replicated elsewhere," Oakley said.

(Paul Holmes, Reuter)

Marines Escort Food To Hungry In Somali Town

BAIDOA -- With more firepower than this small town has ever seen, more than 700 American marines and French troops secured the local airstrip and guarded a truckload of food as it moved from a warehouse to an orphanage Wednesday. It was the first food actually to be delivered to the hungry under the protection of the American-led military operation in Somalia.

The amount of food delivered was meager compared to the quantities that relief agencies have managed to distribute even before the arrival of the marines, although there were plenty of television cameras to record the delivery.

The marines' arrival has pacified the streets of this bush town, 140 miles northwest of Mogadishu, apparently driving into hiding the Somalis who terrorized the town.

(Donatella Lorch, New York Times, A1)

**BUSH WEIGHS SOMALIA
TRIP; HURDLES SEEN**

President Bush is considering making a visit to Somalia before his term ends Jan. 20, but many obstacles stand in the way of such a trip, and no decisions have been made, senior Administration officials said Wednesday night.

"There are a lot of obstacles, including the security problems and whether this could be laid on in time, given the chaotic situation inside Somalia," one official said Wednesday night. "He may go or he may not. At this point, it can't be ruled in or out."

The notion of a presidential visit to Somalia surfaced as a congressional panel announced a hearing into the U.S. involvement in Somalia. The House Foreign Affairs Committee has scheduled an unusual out-of-session meeting Thursday to question Bush Administration officials about the decision to send U.S. forces to Somalia.

In an interview, Rep. Hamilton said he had a series of questions for the Administration, including whether "the U.S. mandate (in Somalia) is changing as the days move along." He said he would probe such issues as "what are we going to do about disarming Somalis, and what precedents are being set?"

Thursday's witnesses are expected to include Herman Cohen, assistant secretary of state for African affairs, and Pentagon and AID officials.

(Washington Post, A35)

MOZAMBIQUE TO GET PEACEKEEPERS

NEW YORK -- The U.N. Security Council voted unanimously Wednesday to send 8,000 peacekeepers to Mozambique to enforce a peace accord after 16 years of civil war in the southern African nation.

The peacekeepers will monitor a cease-fire reached Oct. 4 between the formerly Marxist government of President Joaquim Chissano and the anti-communist Mozambique National Resistance (RENAMO). The peacekeepers also will oversee disbanding the two sides' forces.

(AP, Washington Times, A7)

**ADMINISTRATION HINTS AT U.S.
MILITARY ACTION IN BALKANS**

President Bush is preparing to use U.S. military force in hopes of preventing powerful Serbian nationalists from making further territorial gains in former Yugoslavia, Administration officials said Wednesday.

With authorization from the U.N. Security Council, U.S. warplanes could begin enforcing the council's "no-fly zone" over Bosnia by Christmas, threatening to shoot down Serbian aircraft and possibly attacking Serbian airfields and support facilities in Bosnia, officials said. (Terry Atlas, Chicago Tribune)

**EAGLEBURGER URGES TRIAL
OF SERB LEADERS**

GENEVA -- The U.S. Wednesday stepped up its drive to organize military action against Serb air attacks in Bosnia and said that those responsible for "crimes against humanity" in the republic -- including Serbian President Slobodan Milosevic -- should be brought to trial.

Asserting that those with "political and command responsibility" for Balkan atrocities should be tried under international law, Eagleburger took the highly unusual step of naming a head of state, Milosevic, along with Bosnian Serb leader Radovan Karadzic and Bosnian Serb militia commander Ratho Mladic as being in this category.

Speaking to reporters after leaving the conference, Eagleburger said he detected a clear trend toward support in the U.N. Security Council for authorizing enforcement of the Bosnian flight ban. He denied a report that the U.S. is planning "preemptive strikes" in the immediate aftermath of an enforcement resolution and said he "assumes" that a warning would be issued before military action began.

Eagleburger said he has "hit a stone all" of opposition to the suggestion that Bosnia's government be exempted from a U.N. ban on arms shipments to any of the former Yugoslav republics.

(Don Oberdorfer, Washington Post, A1)

U.S. Names Figures To Be Prosecuted Over War Crimes

GENEVA -- The U.S. named President Slobodan Milosevic of Serbia and military figures Wednesday as possible war criminals who should be tried someday by a "second Nuremberg" tribunal.

The call for a war-crimes tribunal to resemble the trial of major Nazi figures in Nuremberg after World War II was endorsed by Cyrus Vance and Lord Owen, the heads of a joint U.N.-E.C. mediation effort. But the two mediators, who appealed for more time to negotiate a settlement to the war, were clearly unenthusiastic about the American and French-backed campaign for a U.N. resolution enforcing a ban on Serbian flights over Bosnia-Herzegovina.

The mediators shared the British view that enforcement could endanger the lives of U.N. peacekeeping troops deployed on the ground and jeopardize the humanitarian effort. And they added their voices to the chorus of those who oppose lifting the U.N. arms embargo on all parties in the Balkan fighting.

(Elaine Sciolino, New York Times, A1)

**LAST OFFICIAL ACT:
A TRIP TO MOSCOW
Commerce Department Plans Junket Only
Days Before Clinton's Inauguration**

After returning home from a visit to China and Hong Kong aboard a military jet, several Bush Administration officials plan to tour Moscow and St. Petersburg at government expense -- several days before the inauguration of Bill Clinton forces them from office.

The American Embassy in Moscow has tried informally and unsuccessfully to discourage the trip, saying it is unnecessary, according to an official who was critical of the trip.

More planning has gone into the amenities for a luxury train trip from Moscow to St. Petersburg than into the actual agenda for the trip, which will have something to do with the conversion of Russian military factories to civilian production, the official said. A Commerce Department official acknowledged that the department's top career experts on such matters have been excluded from the trip while political appointees from other agencies are being invited. (Keith Bradsher, New York Times, A21)

**BUSH MEETS WITH HEADS OF
MIDDLE EAST PEACE DELEGATIONS**

President Bush called Middle East peace delegations to the White House Thursday to urge them to continue their negotiations in the next administration and to show flexibility.

James Baker scheduled a meeting Friday with Palestinian leaders Fouad Hussein and Hanan Ashrawi.

Bush began a search Wednesday for new openings to keep the peace process on track in a meeting with Jordan's King Hussein. Asked whether he thought that President-elect Clinton will pursue the negotiations in his administration, Hussein said: "I hope they would continue. I haven't heard anything to the contrary. I think all the parties involved and engaged in the area feel this is a chance and an opportunity that shouldn't be lost," he said. "And therefore I think they will continue." (Helen Thomas, UPI)

Bush, Hussein Seek To Bolster Arab-Israeli Talks

President Bush met Wednesday with Jordan's King Hussein, brainstorming on ways to keep alive the flagging Arab-Israeli peace talks and bidding farewell to an old friend before leaving office.

Hussein described for Bush the negotiations between Israeli and Jordanian delegates in Washington, who are said to be making the most progress among the four separate sets of Arab-Israeli negotiations.

"Slow but steady," was how the monarch described the talks as photographers snapped shots of the two leaders in the Oval Office. (Ruth Sinai, AP)

**BARR RIPS INTO
IRAN-CONTRA CASES**

Attorney General Barr believes some defendants in the Iran-contra affair should not have been prosecuted.

"I think people in the Iran-contra matter have been treated very unfairly, many of them," Barr said in an interview Wednesday.

Barr declined to say whether he recommends pardons for Iran-contra defendants.

Barr, while declining to name specific defendants, took issue with the case against former CIA spy chief Clair George, recently convicted on charges of lying to Congress. "I'm concerned about a number... of the prosecutive theories that were trotted out on Clair George," Barr said.

Longstanding Justice Department guidelines dictate that a person's character, past record and the seriousness of the offense be considered before any charges are brought, Barr said.

"It didn't appear to me they were given much weight in that (George) case," said Barr. (Sam Meddis, USA Today, 2A)

**COMMERCE CHIEF SEEKS
MORE CHINA TRADE**

BEIJING -- Leading the first high-level U.S. economic mission to China since the 1989 Tiananmen Square crackdown, Secretary Franklin called Wednesday for stronger business ties between the two countries and urged China to buy more U.S. products to help cut its huge trade surplus with America.

The trip has come under criticism because of its timing -- little more than a month before she leaves office -- and for the composition of her delegation.

In Washington, some Commerce Department officials criticized the delegation's roster, noting that three agency public relations officers made the trip while Tim Hauser, acting undersecretary for the department's International Trade Administration, who might have been expected to go, did not.

Asked about the criticism of her trip, Franklin, in an interview with Reuter, replied: "This is ridiculous, truly ridiculous."

During the trip, officials want to implement a wide-ranging U.S.-China agreement to lower the Chinese trade barriers against American products that was reached in October. The officials also said they intend to press the Chinese to buy more American goods in specific areas, including aircraft products, to stem the U.S. trade deficit with China that hit \$13 billion in 1991 and is expected to grow again this year. (Lena Sun, Washington Post, B10)

**U.S. COMMERCE CHIEF WARNS
CHINA ON TRADE DEFICITS**

BEIJING -- Secretary Franklin said Thursday her trip to China highlighted U.S. opportunities in the world's biggest boom market, but was also a warning to Beijing to close a widening trade gap.

In remarks to the American Chamber of Commerce in Beijing, Franklin said China could not expect to rack up huge trade surpluses without paying a price, perhaps eventually one as prized as its Most Favored Nation (MFN) trade status.

"This year we will buy an estimated 18 to 20 billion dollars more goods from China than we will sell to them. A deficit of this size simply cannot be sustained," she said.

"Allowing the deficit to go on will really exacerbate the whole (MFN) issue and make the MFN debate a lot tougher."

Franklin said she hoped President-elect Clinton would follow the Bush policy and protect MFN for China. But she said she told Chinese officials "there's no way I can predict what they will do."

(Andrew Quinn, Reuter)

**U.S. LAUNCHES CRACKDOWN
ON SMUGGLING HAITIANS**

Reacting to an upsurge in the use of freighters to carry Haitian refugees into the U.S., the Bush Administration launched a multi-agency crackdown against such smuggling Wednesday, and warned boat-owners that their vessels face confiscation.

"Simply put, this means that ships on which aliens have been smuggled into the U.S. can be seized," a senior Administration official said Wednesday.

While Wednesday's announcement did not extend U.S. legal authority, it appeared to signal that the Bush Administration is prepared to fight the bureaucratic battle for control of freighters caught smuggling refugees. The Border Patrol and the Coast Guard each currently have at least one freighter in custody, said Keith Roberts, assistant chief of the U.S. Border Patrol in Miami.

(Christopher Marquis, Knight-Ridder)

**CASTRO USES STIFFER U.S. EMBARGO
TO JUSTIFY ECONOMIC STRAITS**

HAVANA -- With Cubans facing the gloomiest holiday season in memory because of blackouts, shrinking food rations and disappearing transportation, Fidel Castro is getting a boost by publicly attacking his old and fierce enemy, the U.S.

The red flag that Castro is waving before Cubans is the Cuba Democracy Act, also known as the Torricelli law, signed by President Bush Oct. 23 to tighten the 30-year-old economic embargo against Cuba. Officials, diplomats and even dissidents here say Castro has capitalized on passage of the law to shift some of the blame for Cuba's economic crisis away from the government and to the U.S.

A U.S. official said: "Castro has been able to portray the Torricelli bill as something sensational, but that is in part of our own making. We wanted to portray it as important, and both the Administration and Clinton wanted to play it up. It may have played into Castro's hands, but I think the advantage will only be short-term."

(Douglas Farah, Washington Post, A33)

NATIONAL NEWS

JUSTICE PRESSES HOUSE BANK INQUIRY

The Justice Department announced Wednesday that it is investigating a "very few" members of Congress, most of whom have left office, for possible crimes they committed in using the now-closed House bank.

Attorney General Barr ordered the criminal inquiry at the recommendation of special prosecutor Malcolm Wilkey, who has been investigating the House Bank scandal. Wilkey's 49-page report to Barr discloses no names, but Justice Department sources said the former federal judge's inquiry found possible criminal misconduct by fewer than 10 members, most of whom are out of office, as well as some House Bank employees.

(Sharon LaFraniere, Washington Post, A1)

Criminal Probe Of House Bank Begun

Attorney General Barr, acting on the findings of a special counsel's probe, has launched a full-blown criminal investigation of a handful of current and former House members and former employees at the now-closed House bank.

Congressional and law enforcement officials said that a federal grand jury already has reviewed a substantial amount of evidence presented by Malcolm Wilkey, who conducted the nine-month probe of the House bank, and is prepared to move quickly on several indictments.

The focus of Wilkey's recommendations, the officials added, center on managers of the bank, which closed last December, and a few House members, only one or two of whom were just re-elected.

(Paul Rodriguez, Washington Times, A1)

TWO SENATORS ASK BUSH NOT TO DESTROY RECORDS

Two Democratic senators asked President Bush Wednesday not to destroy presidential records stored in the White House computer system before leaving office Jan. 20.

Sens. Glenn and Pryor said in the letter that they became concerned last week about the possible destruction of White House computer tapes. On Dec. 8, the Justice Department filed a notice in federal court saying that Bush was not bound by a court order to preserve the tapes pending a judge's decision.

(Michael York, Washington Post, A20)

QUICK REVIEW OF ABORTION PILL POSSIBLE

U.S. review of the French abortion pill RU 486 could take only a matter of months, an FDA official says in a letter.

The letter -- to Rep. Wyden from Carol Scheman, an FDA deputy commissioner -- says such a review is "totally hypothetical" until a drug maker asks for one.

Scheman says studies available from Europe "may well be sufficient to permit an adequate review." But "until we see the data, we do not know."
(Kim Painter, USA Today, 1A)

WORKSHOP ON VIOLENCE GETS STORMY

A workshop on violence at the annual Drug-Free Schools and Communities conference turned into a stormy confrontation Wednesday after U.S. Department of Education officials tried unsuccessfully to remove two people from the panel, citing the "radical" views of one and the "rude" behavior of the other.

Alicia Coro, director of School Improvement Programs for the Department of Education, said Secretary Alexander had requested that Eric Sterling, president of the nonprofit Criminal Justice Policy Foundation, not be allowed to speak because the department had received calls objecting to Sterling's support for the legalization of drugs. The department sponsored the conference.

In addition, Coro said she thought it would be inappropriate for panelist Rufus Johnson, a 26-year-old inactive Chicago gang member, to speak because he had been "rude" to the staff at the Sheraton Washington Hotel, where the conference was being held.

Coro asked panel moderator Beverly Coleman-Miller to take both men off the panel. But when Coleman-Miller presented the panel to several hundred people, she brought Johnson and Sterling with her. After introductions, Coro asked Johnson to apologize to the hotel staff and explain his behavior, and she stressed the Department of Education in no way advocates the use of illegal drugs.

As other panelists defended Johnson and Sterling, members of the audience at first looked on in disbelief.

(Marcia Greene, Washington Post, A18)

WE'VE HEARD THAT...

President Bush will award former President Reagan the Presidential Medal of Freedom, the nation's highest civilian award, the White House announced Wednesday.

(The Reliable Source, Washington Post, D3)

**REPUBLICANS CALL CLINTON
TV COVERAGE "STAGGERING"**

The Republican leaders of the Senate and House said Wednesday they have complained to television news executives about the "staggering" amount of coverage given to President-elect Clinton's economic conference.

In letters to CNN and C-Span, Sen. Dole and Rep. Michel said: "Your network devoted as many as 17 hours of live coverage to the two-day event, a staggering commitment of broadcasting time that rivals almost nothing in recent memory, especially given the fact that the event was paid for by the Democratic National Committee." (Reuter)

**VETERANS LEADER TO
HEAD V.A.**

President-elect Clinton Thursday will name the second black Cabinet member as part of a team that will give veterans' organizations a major voice in running the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Jesse Brown, who is head of the Washington office of the Disabled American Veterans, will be named V.A. secretary and Arkansas state veterans director Hershel Gober, another combat-injured Vietnam veteran, will be named Brown's deputy, sources said.

The appointment of former South Carolina governor Richard Riley as secretary of education appears all but certain and may be announced within days. Serious questions have arisen over the prospect of retiring Sen. Wirth as secretary of energy and that appointment is now very much in doubt.

Meanwhile, Senate Republicans are planning to subject Clinton's appointees to tough scrutiny. Republican leadership sources confirmed that Sen. Dole has asked ranking Republican members on the committees that will confirm the Clinton appointees to apply standards as strict as the Democrats used on such Republican appointees as John Tower.

(Bill McAllister & David Broder, Washington Post, A1)

**EPA CHIEF LEAVES
ADVICE: COMMUNICATE**

Incoming EPA Administrator Carol Browner will have her hands full when she steps into her new job, William Reilly says.

Reilly had some advice for Browner, now head of Florida's environmental programs. "Take (environmental groups and lobbyists) seriously; keep the lines of communication open. But... get them to understand the budget. Make them aware of the trade-offs."

Despite his own tumultuous tenure, Reilly praises the Bush Administration. "I think when an honest tally is rendered, this Administration will have the most distinguished environmental record ever."

He says Bush didn't get credit for backing a new Clean Air Act, adding wetlands, creating wildlife refuges and leveling record fines and penalties on polluters. "He just got continually lambasted... and that had a sobering, discouraging effect on people (in the White House)."

(Linda Kanamine, USA Today, 2A)

**NUMEROUS BUSH APPOINTEES COULD
OUTLAST CLINTON TERM(S)**

LITTLE ROCK -- When Bill Clinton becomes president and brings his "new faces" to Washington, he will find a lot of old faces helping him govern for a long time, some into the next century.

They are the dozens of key presidential appointees running agencies, administrations and commissions. Unlike Cabinet members, they were confirmed by the Senate to fixed terms along with full-time members of many boards and commissions.

Clinton indicated this week that he will try to unseat some of those holdover officials, starting with pro-life Surgeon General Antonia Novello, but his chief spokesman said Wednesday no decision has been made on who might be pushed out early.

In the next few weeks, President Bush is expected to continue making low-key "recess appointments" to existing vacancies, as he has just done for Director of the Mint David Ryder. White House sources say Bush plans more such appointments, including the entire new Chemical Safety and Hazards Investigation Board that Clinton could replace in one year with five-year appointees.

(Frank Murray, Washington Times, A1)

**NOVEMBER HOUSING STARTS,
FACTORY OUTPUT SHOW GAINS**

Housing starts climbed in November to their highest level in seven months and factory output rose, the government said Wednesday, in the latest signs that the economy is in a modest but sustainable recovery.

The Commerce Department said housing starts rose last month to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 1.24 million units from 1.22 million in October. The Fed also reported that output at factories, mines and utilities rose for a second straight month in November. Industrial production was up 0.4% last month, compared with a revised 0.5% advance in October, the central bank said.

(Alver Carlson, Reuter, Washington Post, B11)

**CLINTON GRASS-ROOTS
PULL QUESTIONED**

Democrats may be basking in the glow of winning the White House for the first time in 16 years, but election results from the trenches of state politics point to the continuing strength of some conservative issues and the Republican Party.

In contrast to the presidential elections of the 1980s, President-elect Clinton's victory this year was accompanied by a net Republican gain of about 70-plus state legislative seats, according to the National Conference of State Legislatures.

Not only did Clinton lack coattails at the legislative level, but his win also did not appear to reflect any ideological shift to the left in what remained a generally conservative electorate.

"Overall, conservatives fared well in the initiative and referenda process in 1992," said John Carlisle, a policy analyst for the Center for Law and Democracy, a subsidiary of the Free Congress Foundation. In Colorado, for example, the success of an anti-gay referendum is in sharp contrast to the victory of Clinton, a proponent of gay rights. (Thomas Edsall, Washington Post, A17)

NETWORK NEWS

(Wednesday evening, Dec. 16)

SOMALIA

ABC's Peter Jennings: In Somalia the Marines have had their first real encounter with the starving people they went to serve. Five hundred and thirty Marines and 100 paratroopers from France have finally reached the city of Baidoa. When U.S. forces landed in Mogadishu a week ago many of the Somali gunmen fled to the interior where they went on a rampage of looting and killing. The relief workers in Baidoa pleaded for help, and it arrived at dawn today.

ABC's Don Kladstrup reports that from the moments the Marines arrived, Baidoa seemed to transform itself from the symbol of death and suffering to a place of hope. Gone were the armed clansmen who only yesterday were terrorizing the town. Gone was the fear of many relief workers who have been targets of the bandits. "Dear friends," the children chanted, "we welcome you with our hearts."
(ABC-Lead)

NBC's Tom Brokaw says NBC's John Cochran is reporting from the White House tonight that President Bush is expected to go to Somalia sometime just before the beginning of the new year.
(NBC-2)

CBS's Dan Rather: They made it and without firing a shot. Hundreds of U.S. Marines and French Legionnaires took over Baidoa, the heart of Somalia's triangle of death starvation zone. They are now face to face with indescribable suffering. But one Marine said that for him it will be the best Christmas ever.
(CBS-Lead)

BOSNIA/U.S.

Jennings: The Bush Administration has tried today to apply pressure on those it regards as most responsible for the war in Bosnia-Herzegovina. Secretary Eagleburger has made public a list of people who the U.S. believes are to blame for some of the war crimes committed there. They are mostly, but not all, Serbians. And the U.S. is threatening war crimes trials.

ABC's Barrie Dunsmore reports the U.S. decided that naming some names of those responsible for war crimes would at least show the world was not indifferent. In a closed session of the International Conference on Yugoslavia in Geneva, Secretary Eagleburger listed some of the crimes and some of those the U.S. believes are responsible for them. The biggest names named by Eagleburger were the president of Serbia, the political leader of the Bosnian Serbs and their commander. Eagleburger did not specifically call them war criminals, but he said the U.S. holds them politically responsible for the crimes against humanity. Secretary Eagleburger is now in Brussels where tomorrow NATO foreign ministers will consider ways to apply more military pressure on Serbia.
(ABC-7)

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Rather: At talks in Geneva, Russia backed the Serbian cause in the former Yugoslavia. (CBS-9)

U.N./MOZAMBIQUE

Rather reports the U.N. tonight set up its fourth major peace keeping operation of the year to go along with Somalia, Bosnia and Cambodia. Seven thousand five hundred soldiers and civilians will monitor the civil war cease-fire and election in Mozambique. It is not expected that U.S. combat troops will take part there. (CBS-2)

CAMBODIA

Jennings: In Cambodia for the second time in a month, the Khmer Rouge militia has kidnapped members of the U.N. peacekeeping force; 21 of them this time, including an American. (ABC-8)

HOUSE BANK

Jennings: In Washington today the Justice Department says it is expanding its investigation of the House bank. Justice officials say there is now evidence that some former members of Congress, and perhaps a few current ones may have actually broken the law by overdrawing on their checking accounts. (ABC-3, CBS-5)

ECONOMY

Jennings reports November was a good month for manufacturing and for the housing industry. In the nation's factories, industrial production was up for the second month in a row, 0.4 percent; and housing starts rose to their highest level since last march, up 1.5 percent. (ABC-5, CBS-6)

CLINTON/GOP IN '96

Brokaw: Bill Clinton isn't sworn in as president for another five weeks, and yet he appears to be building momentum for a very strong start. An NBC News/Wall Street Journal poll out tonight shows that Clinton has launched his own Operation Restore Hope. Most of the people we talked to said they think 1993 will be a better year for America than '92. Fully 60 percent expect better times [26 percent say things will be the same, 9 percent say things will be worse.]

NBC's Tim Russert reports: There are 1,161 days till the New Hampshire primary in 1996. Jack Kemp seems to be the front-runner of the Republican Party at 22 percent, Bob Dole 21 percent, James Baker 14, followed by Dan Quayle 12 percent, Dick Cheney 7 percent and Pat Buchanan 4 percent. (NBC-Lead)

BLUE JAYS VISIT

Rather: President and former ball player George Bush gave the world champion Toronto Blue Jays a belated White House welcome. (TV coverage of the President with Cito Gaston.) Manager Cito Gaston got a baseball card with the President's picture. Mr. Bush joked he will soon be a rookie in need of a job. (CBS-12, NBC-7)

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

December 16, 1992

FOR: THE PRESIDENT

FROM: BRENT SCOWCROFT (B)

SUBJECT: Telephone Call to President Masire of Botswana

DATE: Thursday, December 17

PURPOSE: To express appreciation for Botswana's troop contribution to operation Restore Hope.

SECURE OR OPEN: Open

INTERPRETER: None Required

PHONE NUMBER: (267) 353-391 or 353-392 (residence)

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TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH
PRESIDENT MASIRE OF BOTSWANA

- Mr. President, I just wanted to call and thank you for what you are doing for Somalia.
- We've been very gratified by the strong support we've gotten from around the world, and participation from a broad spectrum of countries is very important.
- Support from Africa will be vital to the success of this coalition.
- It is particularly appropriate that one of Africa's most committed democracies was the first to stand up to support this very important humanitarian operation, and I am delighted that forces from Botswana will be the first from Africa to go into Somalia.
- The operation seems to be going well so far. As we get more forces into Somalia we will be able to start guarding the convoys and protecting the relief operations in the interior where the starvation is the worst.
- Our aim is to quickly establish a secure environment for relief operations, and then turn over the task of providing security to a regular UN peacekeeping force.
- I hope Botswana will be able to participate in that operation as well.

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THE PRESIDENT

December 17, 1992

Dear Bert -

I'm glad Simcha's
appointment would out.

Love to all and thanks
for yours of Nov. 24th
Back to Texas Jan 20th
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THE WHITE HOUSE

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GEORGE H. WALKER III

Mr. President:

He is being recommended for appointment. You should be getting paperwork in next few days.

November 24, 1992

The Honorable George H. W. Bush
President of The United States
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

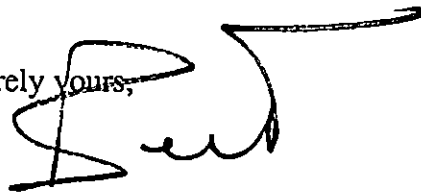
Dear George:

Our good friend, Simcha G. Lyons, has recently been nominated to the Holocaust Memorial Council in Washington. I understand that the selection is made by you, and I hope you will be favorably disposed towards acting positively on Simcha's nomination.

Simcha is a prominent businessman in St. Louis and in earlier life had been a rabbi. He has been very active in Republican Party affairs and helpful to both Bucky and me. Simcha was responsible for Carol's and my trip to Israel earlier this year, and I understand he also introduced Senators Danforth and Bond and Governor Ashcroft to the Holy Land.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely yours,



all our gang send
love to you & SAR -
It's a real gift to
our spirit when we are
with you - Ben

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2:00 P.M. NEWS UPDATE

ARAB AND ISRAELI DELEGATES (Ruth Sinai/AP) -- President Bush urged Israel to avoid deporting hundreds of Palestinians, acting after three Arab negotiators warned him the planned expulsions could "deal a death blow" to Middle East peace talks. Bush, in a statement issued after meeting in the White House with Arab and Israeli delegates to the talks, urged the parties to keep talking. But he added that "actions and statements of the parties away from the table are no less important than the negotiations themselves." Arabs and Israelis need to stop all forms of violence "and avoid such reactions as deportations that risk complicating the search for peace." Although he didn't mention Israel by name, his reference to deportations was clearly aimed at the Jewish state. But even as the White House meetings with Arab and Israeli negotiators were underway, the Israeli Supreme Court cleared the way for the government to deport 383 suspected Muslim fundamentalists in retaliation for attacks on Israeli security officers.

NAFTA/EC (Brussels/Scripps Howard) -- The EC welcomed the creation of NAFTA but warned that the new bloc shouldn't turn its back on the rest of the trading world. The EC's Executive Commission also hit back at French criticism of the recent transatlantic farm deal and said it was determined to press ahead with the Uruguay Round trade talks. EC officials said they viewed NAFTA in "very positive terms." "We welcome every effort that leads to an expansion of world trade," an EC spokesman said.

BOSNIA/EAGLEBURGER (Brussels/AP) -- The U.S. offered to send warplanes to shoot down Serbian aircraft violating a flight ban over Bosnia-Herzegovina, but couldn't rally support from powerful NATO allies. Secretary Eagleburger made the offer at a meeting of NATO foreign ministers, Dutch Foreign Minister Hans van den Broek said.

SOMALIA/DISARMAMENT (Reuter) -- U.S.-led forces are getting food moving in Somalia but a more permanent U.N. peacekeeping force will have to take over so Somalia can work on a peace agreement and disarm themselves, a top U.S. official said. "The Somalis themselves have to achieve it, with U.N. assistance," Assistant Secretary of State Cohen told the House Foreign Affairs Committee. Cohen said U.S. forces will not disarm Somalis, except those who pose a threat to U.S. forces.

MIA DOCUMENTS (Hanoi/Reuter) -- A U.S. senator said that Hanoi had handed over documents containing crucial information on American servicemen missing in the Vietnam War. "They have produced in fact more documents than we have requested," said Sen. Kerry. "The minister could not have been more forthcoming," Kerry told reporters after meeting Foreign Minister Nguyen Manh Cam. "There was very interesting information. They had shootdowns, dates of deaths, places of burial, and this is the critical information we are looking for," he said.

MISSING U.S. PILOTS/RUSSIA (Moscow/Reuter) -- The U.S. demanded information from Russia on the fate of American pilots shot down near Soviet borders during the Cold War. "The American public, the American government and I, will simply fail to understand why the Russian government cannot ultimately come up with the information that we need," former U.S. Ambassador Malcolm Toon told a news conference.

KHMER ROUGE/U.N. PEACEKEEPERS (Phnom Penh/AP) -- Khmer Rouge guerrillas seized 46 U.N. peacekeeping soldiers in central Cambodia just hours after releasing 21 other U.N. troops, including an American, a U.N. spokesman said. The 46 armed soldiers from Indonesia had entered Khmer Rouge territory to discuss how to avoid future incidents of that sort, U.N. spokesman Eric Falt said. When they tried to leave, they were told they could not go, he said. The local Khmer Rouge commander told the U.N. he would free the captives when he receives written instructions from his commander, Falt said.

TRADE DEFICIT (Reuter) -- The U.S. merchandise trade deficit fell in October as exports jumped to record levels, the Commerce Department said, giving new buoyancy to an improving economy. The deficit was \$7.03 billion, down 18% from September.

JOBLESS CLAIMS (AP) -- The number of Americans filing new claims for jobless benefits rose by 22,000 in early December, the first increase in four weeks, the government said. "The rise was mainly the result of the return to a normal workweek after a shorter reporting period the prior week due to the Thanksgiving Day holiday," the report said.

PEACE-KEEPING/NATO (Brussels/Reuter) -- NATO members approved a broad new peacekeeping role for the alliance under U.N. authority, saying they could join former Warsaw Pact enemies and other European states in such missions. The alliance was limited to the defense of its member nations during the Cold War. "We confirm today the preparedness of our alliance to support...peacekeeping operations under the authority of the U.N. Security Council," the alliance's 16 foreign ministers said in a statement.

MARSHALL ISLANDS/DISASTER FUNDS (AP) -- President Bush declared that the Marshall Islands suffered a major disaster from Typhoon Gay on Nov. 17-18 and made federal funds available to affected individuals and local governments.

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WASHINGTON

December 17, 1992

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Best wishes to you and Linda.

Sincerely,

*Merry Christmas
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December 2, 1992

Dear Mr. President:

Over Thanksgiving, Linda and I drank a toast to you and Barbara as we thought about all that the two of you have given to this country and to the world around us. I wanted to drop you a note to say thank you from two very supportive admirers.

Our disappointment over the election has been made easier by the elegant way you have responded and the model of leadership you have shown to all in the days of transition. Your record of public service and accomplishment will fill history books for generations.

With great admiration and respect,

Sincerely,



The Honorable George Bush
President of the United States
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20510

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December 17, 1992

Dear Lynda:

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As for the move, we, like you, have a special place in our hearts for Texas, so you understand that Barbara and I are looking forward to returning to friends in Houston. There will always be terrific memories of our days in service here, but we're going to get into the grandchildren business in a big way, and the future looks bright.

Barbara joins me in sending best wishes to you and Chuck and your entire family.

Sincerely,

*I had a sweet
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Mother, too*



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November 24, 1992

Dear President Bush,

You will be missed in Washington by your many friends here. I am one of those who remembers your kindnesses to Chuck and my family from our days in the White House to yours. I remember our painful November and December days of 1968 packing for our trip back to Texas.

(Our Lucinda was just born and hadn't seen her Daddy.). I am sure that your friends there will be eager to welcome you home just as they did us. And maybe you will have a chance to enjoy the pleasures that you deserve after so many years of public service.

Your mother was so kind to us when we met in Maine. I was sorry to hear of her death -- and praises to the Lord for a life so full.

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Sincerely,
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

December 16, 1992

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FOR: THE PRESIDENT

FROM: BRENT SCOWCROFT

SUBJECT: Telephone Call to President Salinas of Mexico
and Prime Minister Mulroney of Canada

DATE: December 17, 1992

PURPOSE: To express your appreciation for the priority
and personal attention given to the NAFTA
during the negotiating period, without which
agreement would have been impossible.

SECURE OR OPEN: Open

INTERPRETER: None required

PHONE NUMBER: To be provided

CONTACT PERSON: Robert Morley, NSC

TIME DIFFERENCE: Canada none, Mexico -1

SUGGESTED TIMES: 9:15 a.m. EST

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DISCUSSION: North American Free Trade Agreement

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TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH
PRESIDENT SALINAS AND
BRIAN MULRONEY

*Not followed
by the letter*

- Brian, Carlos, how are you?
- This is a very important day for all of us.
- Negotiations on a North American Free Trade Agreement began eighteen months ago. It has been a long haul.
- I shall be signing the agreement at 2:30 today at the OAS, and am delighted to hear you are also signing today.
- We are laying the foundation for an economic partnership that will bring benefits to our citizens for decades to come.
- I want to express my appreciation to you for your personal involvement in this effort. The NAFTA would not have been possible without your strong leadership and political courage.
- We share a vision of an open, prosperous North American market. Now that vision is close to reality. I feel a great sense of satisfaction in that, and I am sure you do also.
- Please also convey my congratulations to (Canadian Minister for International Trade) Michael Wilson and (Mexican Secretary of Commerce) Jaime Serra.
- I intend to speak out in favor of early Congressional action on the NAFTA.

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-- I hope you also will seek early approval of the NAFTA by the legislatures of Canada and Mexico. It is important for all three countries that legislative approval occur as soon as possible.

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BACKGROUND PAPER

On December 17, President Salinas, Prime Minister Mulroney, and you will sign the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) in separate ceremonies. Your conference call to Salinas and Mulroney at 9:15 a.m. would occur just prior to Mulroney's signing. The Salinas event will be in the afternoon around the time of your signing at the OAS.

The NAFTA is one of the most comprehensive trade agreements ever negotiated. It is also the first international trade accord to address, through side agreements, a wide range of environmental and labor issues. The signing of the NAFTA marks the end of a process begun in June 1991. The formal negotiations concluded in July 1992, and on October 7 you joined Salinas and Mulroney in San Antonio to witness the initialing of the agreement.

Before the agreement can be implemented, it must receive approval of the U.S., Canadian, and Mexican legislatures. Approval by the Mexican legislature will not be a problem because Salinas' PRI party holds most of the seats and the agreement has broad popular support. While the NAFTA is unpopular in Canada because of concerns about job-flight to Mexico and the U.S., Mulroney is confident that he can secure parliamentary approval.

Salinas, in particular, is known to be concerned about possible efforts by the new administration to hold up Congressional action and seek changes in either the NAFTA, or the side agreements on labor and the environment. President-elect Clinton's statements have apparently not dispelled these concerns although Salinas reacted positively to Clinton's support for the agreement.

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POINTS TO BE MADE FOR
TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH
PRESIDENT MASIRE OF BOTSWANA

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- Mr. President, I just wanted to call and thank you for what you are doing for Somalia.
 - We've been very gratified by the strong support we've gotten from around the world, and participation from a broad spectrum of countries is very important.
 - Support from Africa will be vital to the success of this coalition.
 - It is particularly appropriate that one of Africa's most committed democracies was the first to stand up to support this very important humanitarian operation, and I am delighted that forces from Botswana will be the first from Africa to go into Somalia.
 - The operation seems to be going well so far. As we get more forces into Somalia we will be able to start guarding the convoys and protecting the relief operations in the interior where the starvation is the worst.
 - B { -- Our aim is to quickly establish a secure environment for relief operations, and then turn over the task of providing security to a regular UN peacekeeping force.
 - I hope Botswana will be able to participate in that operation as well.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

December 16, 1992

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FOR: THE PRESIDENT

FROM: BRENT SCOWCROFT (B)

SUBJECT: Telephone Call to President Masire of Botswana

DATE: Thursday, December 17

PURPOSE: To express appreciation for Botswana's troop contribution to operation Restore Hope.

SECURE OR OPEN: Open

INTERPRETER: None Required

PHONE NUMBER: (267) 353-391 or 353-392 (residence)

CONTACT PERSON: TBD

TIME DIFFERENCE: +7

SUGGESTED TIMES: before noon

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION: see points at Tab A

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Malls find Salvation Army ringers a-pealing this year

By **NORMAN GOMLAK**
Journal staff writer

The bells of The Salvation Army are ringing again at Northern Virginia shopping malls.

Four years after some malls said the holiday bell-ringers were either not welcome or not allowed indoors, most malls have found a place for the Salvation Army worker with the bell and kettle.

Even Tysons II Galleria — where a previous owner turned away the Salvation Army in 1988 for fear it would attract unwanted people — now opens its doors. But officials at some

malls have asked those ringing bells to attach tape or use a paper clip to reduce the sound of the clang.

"I've allowed them two places to ring their bells, and to set up an Angel Tree," said Steve Johnson, marketing manager for Tysons II Galleria. "To me, the Salvation Army is Christmas. I never understood people who wouldn't let them inside."

Maj. William Crabson, general secretary for the Salvation Army in Washington, attributed the change in heart to public outrage at the bans, meetings with mall officials, and a show of public support a few

years ago from first lady **Barbara Bush**.

"It's just not an issue now, it's incredible," Crabson said.

Four years ago, it looked like the Salvation Army might become an endangered species at area malls.

While the owners of Tysons II at the time banned the Salvation Army, other malls asked representatives to operate outside.

At the time, mall representatives said they were worried about the possibility that other groups would demand to be let indoors.

"It's not the Salvation Army that

we're worried about," said a Tysons II representative at the time. "What will prevent the skinheads from coming in and setting up shop? We're turning them down in the best interest of the customer."

Whatever the reason, Salvation Army officials in 1988 reported a 20 percent drop in donations.

"It was the low mark for any negative reaction to Salvation Army Christmas fund-raising activity in the major shopping areas," Crabson said.

While working for the Salvation Army in 1988, Crabson heard about

the ban of the Salvation Army from White Flint Mall in Rockville, Md.

"There was a great outpouring of outrage directed at the mall management," said Crabson. He said mall owners were concerned about the Army "being a downer on people, going into upscale places and creating a sense of guilt or obligation . . . That's not our intention."

Crabson gives a lot of credit to Bush, who publicly criticized mall owners for banning the Salvation Army and kicked off the bell-ringing campaign at Pentagon City Mall in 1990.

"She really rallied public support, and I think it caused mall management to say, 'Are we making a mistake here? We don't want to be the bad guys in this.' We certainly didn't expect the kind of uproar. People still talk about it."

Leon Ferraez, national spokesman for the Salvation Army, said he believes mall owners recognized that the Salvation Army stations are "good for business" and create a spirit of good will.

"We do have some problems in a

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few areas, but overall there seems to be more acceptance every year," Ferraez said. "In fact we have about 18,000 kettles out every year, whereas last year we had only 15,000 kettles out last year."

Today, Salvation Army workers

armed with bells can be seen inside all eight Northern Virginia shopping malls.

"It hasn't caused any problems or any grief or complaints or comments or anything," said Debbie Withers, spokeswoman for Tysons Corner Center. "People like seeing [Salvation Army representatives] here. They're part of Christmas."

Sherry Lewis, marketing director for Springfield Mall, said, "We're the world's biggest supporter of the Salvation Army."

Lewis said there have been some complaints about the bells, but added that she spoke to workers about reducing the noise. "They are quietly ringing the bells."

Bush warns on US retreat from international affairs

By John W. Mashek
GLOBE STAFF

COLLEGE STATION, Texas — In a major speech summarizing his foreign policy stewardship, departing President Bush warned yesterday against any US retreat from its international responsibilities.

"A retreat from American leadership, from American involvement, would be a mistake for which future generations, indeed our own children, would pay dearly," Bush told a cheering audience of 7,500 at Texas A&M University.

■ Excerpts, Page 34.

His presidential library and museum will be built on this conservative campus in central Texas.

Bush did not name President-elect Bill Clinton, who will take over the Oval Office Jan. 20. The centerpiece of Clinton's campaign was a promise to rejuvenate the nation's weakened domestic economy.

But after the audience hissed when Bush mentioned that he would leave office in 36 days, he quieted the listeners, saying he was confident his successor would work to preserve historic US principles in foreign policy.

"He's going to have my support and I'll stay out of his way. And I really mean that," Bush added.

While pointing to US foreign policy successes, such as the collapse of Soviet communism and the defeat of Iraq in the Gulf War, Bush said, "We can't rest while a handful of renegade regimes aspire to obtain weapons of mass destruction with which to threaten their neighbors or even America."

At one point in his 35-minute address, Bush seemed emotional. He received a long standing ovation when he said, "much of my public life has been dedicated" to US ideals and freedom. He bowed his head as if overcome or embarrassed by the tribute.

The focus of his pointed address was that US national security would be hurt, not helped, by any sem-



President Bush pauses during applause at his foreign policy speech yesterday at Texas A&M University, site of his presidential library.

blance of a return to isolationism.

"From some quarters, we hear voices sounding the retreat. We've carried the burden too long," Bush warned. But he said that while the end of the Cold War had raised new problems, it had also opened new opportunities, including free trade and the destruction of nuclear weapons.

By helping other nations, Bush said, the United States was helping itself. If the nation had failed to respond recently to the starving people of Somalia, Bush said that would "scar the soul of our nation."

At one point, Bush suggested that his critics had wanted to emphasize domestic needs over foreign policy. Bush did not mention Clinton, but during the campaign the Democrat accused Bush of spending too much time on international matters and too little on the stagnant economy.

On US use of military force, Bush said it should be considered only "where the stakes warrant, where it can be effective and its ap-

plication limited in scope and time."

The Bush library site, which the presidential motorcade drove by on his way to deliver the speech, is a 90-acre tract presently a horse pasture.

Construction on George Bush Drive is scheduled to begin in 1995 and be completed in 1997. Private donations will pay for the \$81 million facility, including the library, a museum and a center for presidential studies.

✕ During his speech, Bush said he and his wife Barbara expected to spending more time at the school "as a part of the A&M family." The students and audience let out the Aggie war whoop, a trademark cheer at athletic events.

Bush wants to deliver at least one more farewell speech before leaving office, perhaps at a service academy, according to White House aides. Since Bush was a Navy pilot in World War II, the Naval Academy in Annapolis, Md., could prove the site.

A-DRESSING THE FIRST LADY

Designers are flocking in to do Hillary's frocks

By LIZ RITTERSPORN

Daily News Staff Writer

WILL HILLARY BE the first First Lady since Jackie to be a real fashion leader? Or will the savvy Mrs. Clinton settle for merely appropriate garb, and leave fashion fireworks to those on the best-dressed list? The answer, White House

watchers are saying, is probably closer to the latter. And that's good news for New York designer Randy Kemper, who was asked by Hillary Clinton's staff to submit suits and separates for consideration as part of the White House wardrobe.

Kemper, 33, has already sent off six ensembles to Little Rock. "She obviously needs clothes immediately," Kemper

says. "She tends to like my suits and sportswear, and some of my looks are slightly dressy, which she probably needs right now."

"She's young and fashionable, and it's going to be very exciting. But she's not dropping \$2,100 on suits."

Kemper's suits and separates are priced reasonably, almost in the "bridge" (under \$500) category.

His prices may be low, but his credentials are high. "I

'She obviously needs clothes immediately,' Kemper says.

worked in couture in Paris for Givenchy, and then for Bill Blass," says the Philadelphia-born designer. "It was Bill who told me to 'get out and do shows, and meet the women who will wear your clothes. I wouldn't be where I am today without them. It gives you a great sense of who you are dealing with. They tend to be such nice people.'"

Other clothes are being rounded up from the designers Mrs. Clinton first became acquainted with in her hometown's "two best stores, B. Barnett and Barbara Jean, Ltd.," says Kemper.

First Lady fashion has always been cause for comment. Remember Nancy in her rich-lady clothes, and Pat in her "good Republican cloth coat"? Remember Barbara detailing her new Arnold Scaasi inaugural wardrobe to the press with the admonition that they pay at-

tention because it would be the last such rundown?

And don't for a minute forget Rosalynn Carter's dress for her husband's inaugural ball, which just happened to be the same one she wore four years earlier to his gubernatorial party.

Chances are that Hillary Clinton will put her special stamp on fashion, too.

ANOTHER DESIGNER favored by Mrs. Clinton is Peggy Martin of Chicago, whose New York office is in the same W. 40th St. building as Kemper's.

"I flipped on the TV, and when I saw Hillary in my suit, I started screaming," says Martin, recalling Mrs. Clin-

ton's election-night purple knit jacket and skirt. "I was so thrilled, I felt I was part of history."

The suit had also been selected by a member of Mrs. Clinton's personal staff and two salesclerks during a trunk showing last summer of Martin's fall collection at the B. Barnett shop.

Like Kemper's, Martin's clothes don't bear any out-of-sight price tags. The separates range from about \$70 to \$350. The price of the purple suit was about \$450.

Martin says she believes Mrs. Clinton's taste in clothes reflects what she expects will be her husband's "down-to-Earth, close-to-the-people administration."

WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

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DATE: 12/15/92 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: ---

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The attached has been forwarded to the President.

RESPONSE:

PHILLIP D. BRADY
 Assistant to the President
 and Staff Secretary
 Ext. 2702

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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15 December 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: DAN MCGROARTY *DMG*
FROM: ANDREW FERGUSON *AF*
SUBJECT: NAFTA SIGNING CEREMONY

On Thursday, December 17, at 2:30 p.m., you will address an audience of 300 people in the OAS Building's Hall of the Americas. This is one of three signing ceremonies taking place simultaneously in Washington, Ottawa, and Mexico City.

This draft includes your paragraph on the Brady Plan (p. 2) and reflects staff comments as well.

December 15, 1992
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PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: NAFTA SIGNING
 ORGANIZATION OF THE AMERICAN STATES
 THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1992

(Acknowledgements) Throughout history, the destiny of nations has often been shaped by chance -- by the things that happen to them. Then there are those unique nations who shape their destinies by choice -- by the things that they make happen. Three such nations come together today: Mexico, Canada, and the United States of America.

By signing the North American Free Trade Agreement, we have committed ourselves to a better future -- for our children and for generations yet unborn. This agreement will remove barriers to trade and investment across the two largest undefended borders on the globe. We can scarcely imagine today the economic energy we will release tomorrow, when 360 million citizens are set free to build and buy and invest in the biggest free market the world has ever seen.

I want to pay a personal tribute to my partners in this endeavor -- two rare and gifted leaders, and two special, valued friends -- without whose courage, leadership, and vision this day would not have come. When the history of our era is written, it will be said that the citizens of all the Americas were truly fortunate that Mexico and Canada -- two great nations and two proud peoples -- were led by President Carlos Salinas and Prime Minister Brian Mulroney. For Mexico especially, the NAFTA is a bold undertaking, made possible by President Salinas' brave reforms to invigorate the Mexican economy.

It is especially fitting that an American President sign this agreement in this great Hall of the Americas, the home of

the Organization of American States. For the NAFTA represents the first giant step towards fulfillment of a dream that has long inspired us all -- the dream of a hemisphere united by economic cooperation and free competition. Because of what we have begun here today, I believe the time will come when trade is free from Alaska to Argentina, when every citizen of the Americas has the opportunity to share in new growth and expanding prosperity. I hope and trust that the North American Free Trade area can be extended to Chile and other worthy partners in South America, Central America, and the Caribbean.

Free trade throughout the Americas is an idea whose time has come. A new generation of democratic leaders has staked its future on that promise. Under their leadership, a tide of economic reform and trade liberalization is transforming the hemisphere.

Today, as a result, the hemisphere is growing again. For the first time in years more capital is flowing into the Americas for new investment than is flowing out. Every major debtor nation, from Mexico to Argentina, has negotiated a successful agreement to reduce and restructure its commercial bank debt under the Brady Plan.

Let me offer a brief aside about the Brady Plan. I remember telling my good friend, Secretary Nick Brady -- okay, we'll call it the Brady Plan. But if it's successful, we're going to call it the Bush Plan. I think history will show that the leadership of our distinguished Treasury Secretary did pay off -- the Plan has been highly successful. And by the way, the name will always be -- and should always be -- the Brady Plan.

Under the Enterprise for the Americas Initiative and other programs, many nations [-- Jamaica, Bolivia, Chile, Colombia,

Paraguay, Argentina, El Salvador, Uruguay --]] have reduced, or shortly will reduce, their official debt with the United States. The Initiative allows interest payments on official debt to be channeled into trust funds that support environmental and child development projects.

To those in other regions struggling to reform statist economies, Latin America shines as a solid example of hope that hyperinflation can be tamed, growth can be revitalized, and new investment and trade can accelerate if developing nations stay the course through the difficult challenge of economic restructuring.

These profound economic changes are a tribute to a courageous group of democratic leaders in Latin America and the Caribbean. Their revolutionary vision has altered forever the face of the Americas. Their friendship and counsel have been enormously gratifying to me as President. But these profound changes, along with the NAFTA itself, reflect a broader and, I believe, more fundamental change in relations between the United States and the nations of this hemisphere.

For many decades, we have proclaimed ambitious goals for ourselves -- of a good neighbor policy, of an alliance for progress, of a partnership built on mutual respect and shared responsibility. Those goals are rapidly becoming a reality. I believe that in the future America's relations with Latin America and the Caribbean will grow even stronger. I was pleased to hear President-elect Clinton affirm that goal in his remarks recently to both the Rio Group and to the Caribbean-Latin America Action Conference.

This century's epic struggle between totalitarianism and democracy is over; democracy has prevailed. Today, we see

unfolding around the world a revolution of hope and courage, propelled by the aspiration of ordinary people for freedom and a better life. The world will long remember the images of that struggle -- a citizen of Berlin, sitting atop the Wall, chipping away with his hammer and chisel; Boris Yeltsin and his followers waving the flag of free Russia, defying the tanks and coup plotters.

Here, in this hall, it is worth remembering that the global democratic revolution surged forward in Latin America. No people struggled for freedom against oppression more bravely than the people of this hemisphere. No people sacrificed more to create a new life. Here in the Americas we are constructing a hopeful model of the new post-cold war world of which we dream.

This is the first hemisphere -- and the OAS is the first regional organization in the world -- to take on, through the Santiago Declaration, the formal, collective responsibility to defend democracy.

In this hemisphere, the weapons of mass destruction -- strategic missiles as well as nuclear, chemical and biological weapons -- have been rejected voluntarily.

In this hemisphere, we have created new models of multilateral cooperation to help resolve the conflicts that have tormented Central America.

In this hemisphere, we have forged a new partnership to defeat the global menace of narco-trafficking.

Still, we are not satisfied. The birth of democracy has raised expectations throughout the Americas; now democracy must deliver. The communications revolution has opened our eyes to the wider world; we are no longer blind to limits on legitimate

political participation, to official corruption, or to economic favoritism.

If democracy is to be consolidated, the gulfs that separate the few who are very rich from the many who are very poor, that divide civilian from military institutions, that split citizens of Spanish heritage from indigenous peoples -- these gulfs must be bridged. Economic reform must ensure upward mobility and new opportunities for a better life for all citizens of the Americas.

To fulfill its promise, democratic government must guarantee not only the right to regular elections, but human rights and property rights, swift and impartial justice, and the rule of law. Democratic governments must deliver basic services; their institutions must be strengthened and modernized. To defend democracy successfully, the OAS must strengthen the tools at its disposal. I commend the new steps you took this week to suspend non-democratic regimes. Together we must also create new means to end historic border disputes and to control the competition in conventional weaponry.

In all this, the United States bears a special responsibility. We face a moment of maximum opportunity -- but also continued risk. We must remain engaged -- for more than ever before, our future is bound up with the future of the Americas. In the struggle to defend democracy, our most cherished values are at stake.

This year marks the 500th anniversary of a voyage of discovery to the new world. Let this also be a time of rediscovery for my country, the United States, of the importance of our own hemisphere. Travel to Miami or El Paso; Los Angeles or Chicago or New York -- and listen to the language of our neighborhoods. We are tied to the Americas, not just by

geography or history, but by who we are as a people. No one knows that more profoundly than this proud grandfather.

If we are equal to the challenges before us, we can build in the Americas the world's first completely democratic hemisphere. This hemisphere can be, as well, a zone of peace, where trade flows freely, prosperity is shared, the rule of law is respected, and the gifts of human knowledge are harnessed for all.

More than 150 years ago, Simon Bolivar, (see-MONE-bo-LEE-var) the liberator whose statue stands outside this hall, spoke about "an America united in heart, subject to one law, and guided by the torch of liberty." My friends: here in this hemisphere we are on the way to realizing Bolivar's dream. Today, with the signing of the North American Free Trade Agreement, we take another giant step towards making the dream a reality.

Thank you very much.

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RENO AT LARGE

'Billary' Should Take the Bill Out And Be Hillary

If Hillary Clinton is half the woman they say she is, she'll reassume her maiden name, register as an agent for the government of Romania, accept positions on the boards of directors of several major defense contractors and announce she's setting up a law practice specializing in representing clients before the regulatory agencies in Washington.

And then she'll say that if anybody doesn't like it they can lump it. There's simply no other way she can reclaim herself.

When asked last week what his wife's role would be, the president-elect said: "I am not prepared to define her role in the White House yet. But I will before long."



**Robert
Reno**

The implication is clear: Mrs. Clinton is not a human being, but a political chattel, a hunk of meat, waiting to be "defined," perhaps by a committee of the transition team which will take polls and weigh the relative merits of cookie baking and presiding over teas vs. an active role and the danger that she'll be perceived as pushy, bossy and clever. Even now, along with resumes of job applicants, this group may be poring over such minutiae as whether the headband comes back or stays in the drawer.

The demeaning process of artificially "defining" this grown woman is the inevitable result of the early decision by Clinton campaign strategists — perhaps even by Hillary herself — to be hypersensitive to all the media twaddle and Republican innuendoes about her influence and involvement, the underlying implication always being that if she could discuss policy intelligently she must be a malign, power mad, conniving battleaxe. It boiled down, basically, to the fatuous issue of whether or not Mrs. Clinton had a brain. Instead of merely announcing that she did, have a brain that is — and what of it? — they overtly schemed to create a softer, more unfocused, unprovocative, vague, a more wifely, not to say simpering and insipid, version of this accomplished, educated woman, prattling away with Katie Couric on morning TV.

And so to this day, the New York Times is still printing tedious articles full of anonymous sources chattering, on the one hand, that Mrs. Clinton will exert her influence through "pillow talk" and, on the other, that "her advisers said that if Mrs. Clinton takes too much time before staking her ground on issues like children her detractors will portray her as pulling Mr. Clinton's strings on other issues." Or they say how her advisers are plotting to "defuse questions that she'll meddle in defense and issues she is not knowledgeable about."

I guess this is what happens when a nation and its media are conditioned over 12 years to ladies like Mrs. Reagan, who wore \$12,000 dresses and consulted stargazers on matters of state, or Mrs. Bush, whose most memorable intrusion into policy was to declare, "I've had it with abortion." Personally, I don't see why Mrs. Clinton has to be either a pillow-talking insider or an out-front cat's paw for her husband's policies. If she's so damn smart I'd be more impressed if she announced she'd meddle in defense, had nothing to do with naming Lloyd Bentsen and a couple of Wall Street tycoons to the top economic jobs, that she despises the death penalty, finds Al Gore a crashing bore and will make Clinton sleep on the sofa until he fully funds Head Start.

FAMILY ALMANAC

A Son in Need of a Boost

By Marguerite Kelly

Q. I am very concerned about our eldest son. Even though he is 34 and has been on his own for a long time, I still care about him greatly.

The problem is this: He worked for a company for three years and was then fired because of a scale-down. That was two years ago.

It so pains me to hear him say that the job market for his skills has literally dried up in California, and lately for the rest of the country.

My husband and I worked very hard to educate him—once he decided what he wanted to be—and he also worked very hard at his part-time job and at his studies. Finally he was almost a PhD student but left to take a job. It seemed like such a good future for him, only to be crushed in the end.

What to do? How do I deal with him? Do you have any morale boosters for our family?

A. The loss of a job is terribly demoralizing, on the level of a grave illness or even a death. It's almost as hard to lose dreams as it is to lose loved ones.

As with any mourning, your son is sure to feel anger, and then apathy, until he finds another job. At this point he must be almost frozen in his depression, and he needs your help to get out of it.

You can't give him another job, but you can give him plenty of encouragement. He needs to know that you have faith in him, that it's just a matter of time until he gets work, and that you always will be proud of him, no matter what he does. Pride in the job—rather than pride in the man—only will cause distress.

It's grand that your son has a special skill, and that he has been able to use it, but if he can't get this kind of work, you should urge him to take any work he can get. It is too depressing for him to sit home and do nothing, for everyone needs to accomplish something every day.

It may mean that he will have to do temp work, or take a lesser job, but there is honor in all honest work, and there also is glory: Those who work in jobs they dislike, or for less pay than they are due, deserve everyone's respect.

Unfortunately, it may not be easy for him to get even a minimum-wage job in his town if it's a one-industry town and the industry has been wiped out. He still can turn a trauma into an opportunity, however. The process isn't easy, but it will do much to restore his morale.

His success will depend largely on his flexibility. Even though your son wants to work in his field, and in his home area, the winners of life usually are willing to take a few risks. This may mean working out of town for a few days each week, commuting several hours a day or even moving somewhere else, and it probably means earning less money at first—probably considerably less.

If there are no jobs available, encourage your son to work without pay for a few hours a week at a hospital, a school or a social agency, where he can not only discover the joys of giving but where he can use some of his skills. This will keep them sharp and also put him in a position to hear about a job in his field.

New experiences also might open up new horizons, which will encourage your son to follow his other interests. We all are born with three to four natural talents but it often takes a shock to make us look beyond the first one.

Many public schools and parks in California hire people on a part-time basis to teach children their special skills after school, although it's usually up to these employees to go to them and to suggest the class.

Your son also could go back to school himself, if not for another degree, than for extra courses in his own or another field. If he didn't want the credit, he could even audit the course, which would be much cheaper.

Basically, you want to help your son to understand that his old life was good, but it was much too narrow. There always are other roads to take and some of them will be just as right for him as the one he walked before.

You also want him to realize that with 30 working years ahead; a couple of down years don't matter.

And finally you want him to know that you're solidly, forever, in his corner. Like anyone who mourns, he needs frequent calls and letters much more than money and advice.

Your attentions will help him handle this crisis better than anything else, and the better he handles it, the better he will handle the next one. We build our lessons, one on the other.

Questions may be sent to P.O. Box 15310, Washington, D.C. 20003.

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THE PRESIDENT

Dec. 17, 1992
Your Last Day

Dear Bill -

Thanks for a job well
done! You have been at my
side through good times and
not-so-good times; and you've
done the job well.

Now, it's right that you

P.S. Don't tell
Rose!! (see attached
box)

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God's Speed!

go home. Take with you
my sincere thanks - my
lasting gratitude - and my
hopes for a life full of
happiness with Kelly and the
new baby -

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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The Honorable Carla Hills
United States Trade Representative
Room 209
600 17th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20506

(By Courier)



THE PRESIDENT

The Day NAFTA was signed
Dec. 17, 1992

Dear Carla,

I was so proud of you
today. Here are some souvenirs
for some of the people in your
office - little reminders of what the
USTR team accomplished on

this important NAFTA.

I hope our successors
show the same determination
and courage that you showed
throughout all this

Merry Christmas -

By B



cc: (in & out)
Rose Zamaria (lcc) ✓

Dmily

Mr. Phillip L. Goodman
Executive Vice President
Boehme Filatex Incorporated
209 Watlington Industrial Drive
Reidsville, North Carolina 27320-8662



THE PRESIDENT

December 17, 1992

Dear Mr. Goodman,

Many thanks for your very uplifting letter and your kind offer to attend the grand opening ceremony of your new factory. Unfortunately, I am unable to accept your thoughtful invitation, but want you to know how much I appreciate it.

What a great success story yours is! Today I signed the North American Free Trade Agreement and thought you might like to have a copy of my remarks. Thanks so much for your support on this important issue. Merry Christmas to you and all your employees at Boehme Filatex.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "G. H. W. Bush".

WILL NEED TO ATTACH
A COPY OF THE PRESIDENT
'S REMARKS FROM TODAY'S
CEREMONY

cc: incoming ltr&out
Rose Zamaria (lcc)

THE WHITE HOUSE

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REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT
AT NORTH AMERICAN FREE TRADE AGREEMENT
SIGNING CEREMONY

The Organization of American States
Washington, DC

2:32 P.M. EST

THE PRESIDENT: Thank you, Mr. Secretary General. And let me say at the outset how very pleased I am to be here. May I thank you for permitting us in welcoming -- permitting us to have this ceremony here and welcoming us. I'm delighted to be back here. I've been privileged as Vice President and President over the past 12 years to be here on quite a few occasions. And I am so thrilled that this -- the final one -- is to sign the NAFTA agreement.

I want to salute so many people here today. I see so many members of our Cabinet that worked diligently on this agreement, whether it was Commerce under Bob Mosbacher; or Labor, Lynn Martin; or the Environmental Protection Agency under Bill Reilly; the Interior with Manuel Lujan. And we're all represented here today. And the list should be inclusive, not exclusive because this has been a massive team effort on the part of the Canadian government, the Mexican government and certainly the U.S. side as well.

But I do want to single out Ambassador Jules Katz, who is the Deputy to Carla Hills sitting over here, who worked tirelessly on this agreement. And then, of course, our special representative, the U.S. Trade Representative, Carla Hills, herself, sitting in the middle, who made this a labor of love and put everything she had into it. And we owe her a great vote of thanks from the U.S. side. (Applause.)

Many others at the State Department, from Jim Baker on, were extraordinarily interested in this, kept the diplomacy alive and moving forward. And I salute them. Bernie Aronson is with us today. I'm delighted to see him here. He, too, has taken this on as this very special project. Arnold Kanter, our Acting Secretary -- today, Acting Secretary of State -- is with us. And, as I say, Bernie Aronson. And of course, I would be remiss if I singled out Americans if I didn't mention one who came in with me here, General Brent Scowcroft, who's done an awful lot to see that the White House was fully involved in these proceedings.

So, there we are. And again I salute -- two more -- the Mexican Ambassador to the United States, Gustavo Petricioli, who's over here; and, of course, Derek Burney, over here. (Applause.)

And this -- I know we have many representatives from other nations here, and I don't want to bore you with how things work in this country, but we have tried since the beginning of these negotiations to keep the various members of Congress, they key members of Congress, fully engaged in this, having them understand the gives and the takes that go with any complicated negotiation. And I'm very pleased to see several of the key members of Congress,

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JEB BUSH, CODINA-BUSH GROUP

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Dear Dad,

This is a great letter regarding

NAFTA.

Love,

Jeb Bush

North America on business. I have learned firsthand that the proposed North American Free Trade Agreement has aroused many speculative scenarios among the industrial markets of the continent. Some of these assessments are positive but many are negative based on the uncertainties of the agreement in all three countries. Our company, Bohme Filatex, Inc., a mid-sized textile chemical producer, is certainly going to benefit from the free trade agreement.

Our company, only eleven years old, was begun with the true type of entrepreneurial spirit that helped build this country into what it is today. From a five person organization in 1982, we have grown to employ over one hundred fifty people, with two plants in the United States, one in Canada, and a sales office in Mexico which we opened two years ago. I believe we are an excellent example of what this spirit, unleashed in a free and open market, can do for sales, profitability, and jobs. I believe this effect can be multiplied under NAFTA not only by our firm, but also by countless others, if only they would dare.

Because of our growing success in Mexico and our vision of what the future holds, we find it necessary to move one of our U.S. plants to a new and ultra modern location. The new facility, presently under construction in Reidsville, North Carolina, will have over five times the capacity of our present plant and will bring in more taxable revenue, consume more raw materials, and ultimately create more new jobs for our community. All of the employees at the old site will retain their jobs at the new location, which is less than 25 miles away.

Mexican firms, like our U.S. and Canadian customers, interested in our high quality and unsurpassed service standards, are eager to buy our products. NAFTA will make it much easier for them to do so. At this point few of our competitors are in Mexico because they do not realize what unique opportunities Mexico and NAFTA offer. My reason for writing this letter is to confirm what your efforts for free trade can do for American jobs.



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Boehme Filatex



November 25, 1992

President George Bush
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

For the past five years I have traveled extensively throughout North America on business. I have learned firsthand that the proposed North American Free Trade Agreement has aroused many speculative scenarios among the industrial markets of the continent. Some of these assessments are positive but many are negative based on the uncertainties of the agreement in all three countries. Our company, Boehme Filatex, Inc., a mid-sized textile chemical producer, is certainly going to benefit from the free trade agreement.

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President George Bush
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November 25, 1992

Our new factory will be fully operational in early 1993, and the management of our company would like to invite you to be our guest of honor at our grand opening ceremony. You certainly deserve to be honored as your initial efforts on behalf of free trade throughout North America created the need to build this facility. I want to help make Americans aware of the forward thinking your administration has shown to both large and small businesses.

If you would be interested in attending this ceremony, we will be flexible with the opening date to conform to your schedule. Any time in December or January will be acceptable to us. I have enclosed some brochures on Boehme Filatex, Inc. and some photographs of our existing plant as well as the new plant to further acquaint you with our operation.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Very sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Phillip L. Goodman". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Phillip" being more prominent.

Phillip L. Goodman
Executive Vice President

PLG/mc

Enclosures

THE WHITE HOUSE

Mr. Edward T. Flynn
Post Office Box 1486
Kennebunkport, Maine 04046



THE PRESIDENT

December 17, 1992

Dear Ed,

I received word of the beautiful flowers you and the other agents there sent to my mother's funeral. You know how much I loved her, and I can't tell you how much your caring means to me. I will always be grateful for being able to see her on the day she went to Heaven.

For all the Bushes, please thank those who contributed, and pass along our warmest best wishes for a joyous holiday season.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "Bill Clinton", written in a cursive style.

NO INCOMING



THE PRESIDENT

December 17, 1992

Dear Anne,

Thanks for your wonderful letter about Mum and the election. I am glad to hear you're doing well and keeping involved. November was a tough month, but Barbara and I are looking to the future.

We're shifting gears to private life and planning our move to Houston on January 20th, where our focus will primarily be on my Presidential Library at Texas A&M. I hope you understand. Best wishes for a joyous holiday and our best to your mom and dad.

Sincerely,

THE WHITE HOUSE

cc: R.Zamaria
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William F.
Cambridge, Ma
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them all to remember that their Dads are not really gone because their Dads' physical characteristics and personality are carried on in them. And, as I think about our extended family and how we all are dedicated to the family and strong-willed, I realize that your mom, with family loyalty and competitiveness being two of her greatest characteristics, has not left us. I have no doubt that everyone is going to miss your mom, but at least she lives on through her children, grandchildren and other relatives.

Finally, I am writing to you on behalf of the Harvard International Review, Harvard's quarterly journal of International ~~Review~~ Affairs. It is an excellent, well-respected journal that I have loved working on since I arrived here this year. I do not know if you have yet received the formal request from the Review, but we would be honored if you would write for us. Of course, we realize you are probably overwhelmed with work, so it is understandable if you cannot write. The offer will be open to you at all times.

Also, I hope you can maybe now make it to the Harvard/Vale Football game. Clearly a weaker/Bush relative at Harvard has turned the tide as Harvard won its first shut out, 14-0, in 26 years against Vale. It seems to me that Vale needs some support. I think my Gampy is coming up next year for the game at Vale. Maybe the Dear President Bush,

I hope you and Mrs. Bush are doing well. I can imagine that these past couple of months have not been the greatest. I am writing for a couple of reasons. First, it is an understatement to say that it stinks that you lost the election. I know that if people knew you the way we do that everyone would have voted for you. I can only guess at how frustrated you must be as I am one of ~20 in the Young Republicans club of Harvard and Radcliffe and I am very frustrated.

Also, I want to let you know that I am really sorry about the death of your mom. As I wrote to your sister, although people say her death was okay because she was so old, the fact of the matter is that she is your mom and you won't be around. I will never forget my visits with your mom down in Hobe Sound. She always had a smile on her face and she somehow remembered my two favorite hobbies, playing the piano and field hockey. I think she liked discussing the field hockey because she had that competitive streak in her.

Three of my best-friends have lost their fathers. I have told

The Honorable George Bush
President of the United States
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave.
20500

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WALKER

home field advantage will help, but I'm afraid Gump will be
travelling up to vote to see his team lose.

Thank you for considering writing for the journal and I hope
you and Mrs. Bush continue to be healthy & happy.

Love,
Anne

P.S. If you have any questions concerning the Hemlock Interbreeder
Review, my # is 617-493-3775, the office # is 617-495-9607 and
the office fax is 495-4772.



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CONTACT

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. 1/25/91 GB thanks for 1/23 note.
. 3/7/91 GB thanked for his congrats at the end of Gulf War.
. 5/12/92 GB signs photo of them and adds: "Call this 3 cousins friends, too."

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THE WHITE HOUSE

Miss Sophie West
2407 King Street :
Alexandria, Virginia 22301



THE PRESIDENT

December 17, 1992

Dear Sophie,

Thanks for your terrific letter and the very kind words about me. Mrs. Bush and I have loved living in the White House and are grateful for all the young Americans who supported us. I like sports, too, and I really like Arnold Schwarzenegger.

With best wishes for a happy holiday season and a bright future,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "Bill Clinton", written in a cursive style.

P.S. Mrs. Bush and Millie say hi.

Dear Mr. President,

Hi! My name is Sophie West and I am 10 years old. I know this letter probably doesn't mean much to you, but it means a great deal of alot to me. You send lots of pictures and ect. to my family. If I could vote I would have definitely voted for you! About me! well ok. I LOVE sports! To me they are great fun! I play soccer (my personal favorite), basketball + every once in a while I play football at the Rec. Rec stands for Recreation center its a place were you do fun stuff. I live fairly close to the Masonic temple. (George Washington memorial) If anything this will probably be my only letter to you. I think you did a great job as president but I guess there is always, an end to every thing (I hope not soccer)

2107 KIM ST.
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Hi. Say hi to Mrs. Bush +
~~my~~ millie.

Joyce Muff

Signed

I am related to Arnold Swartz.
That's neat! Well I have to
go finish some work. Please if
you have a chance write back.
Thanks!

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THE PRESIDENT

December 17, 1992

Dear Gerrit,

Thanks for your letter of December 6 and for the kind words about my mother and the election. November was a tough month, but Barbara and I are looking to the future. Please thank, too, the Trustees of I.C. for their sentiments. I appreciate their support.

Back to Houston on January 20th. My future schedule is uncertain, so I cannot make any commitment at this time to come to an Andover Board or Trustee gathering. I hope you understand. With best wishes for a joyous holiday season,

Sincerely,

THE WHITE HOUSE

Mr. Gerrit M. Keator
President
International College
850 Third Avenue (18th Floor)
New York, New York 10022

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Walker DOCUMENT= 1 OF 1 PAGE = 2 OF 3
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GENERAL

- . Older sister-in-laws: *Nancy Walker*
- . *Dorothy (Mrs. Prescott) Bush Sr.*
- . Brother-in-laws: the late G. H. Walker Jr. (*Mary*)
- . *James Wear Walker (wife: Sara)*
- . *Louis Walker (wife: Grace)*
- . Children: *Judge John M. Walker Jr. (wife: Katharine)*
- . *George Mead Walker (wife: Connie)*
- . Loulie Wear Walker (3/46 to 9/56, dec'd)
- . *Elsie (Mrs. Allerton) Kilborne*
- . *Randy T. Walker (wife: Nancy)*

DATES

PRIV COMM

- #D# 9/6/15 (F) Aunt Louise "Lulu" Mead Walker birth date.
- . Dr. John M. Sr. "Johnny" dec'd 8/15/90.
- #G# FAMILY: WALKER, Aunt Louise: 12/90 LargePrint Signed.
- #G# FAMILY: WALKER, Mrs. John: 12/91 LargePrint.

Walker DOCUMENT= 1 OF 1 PAGE = 3 OF 3

. 8/92 She at 1992 National Convention with guests: James Knowles of New York and his two nephews, William (DOB (b)(6)); SocSecNo: (b)(6) & Matthew Keator. James is President of the Roger Smith Hotel, 501 Lexington Avenue, New York NY 10017, (212) 755-1400. James is brother of Dr. Gerrit Keator who writes GB. Gerrit's son, William: 19 Shaler Lane, Cambridge MA 02138, or Beaver Brook Farm, POBox 2037, South Londonderry VT 05155. All are family friends of Walker clan.

CONTACT

. 8/29/91 She attended dinner in honor of PM and Mrs. John Major in K'port.

CORSPNDNC

- . 9/11/89 GB thanks for letter and adds "I was touched by your good letter about John."
- . 12/11/91 GB thanked for letter.
- . 6/26/92 GB thanks her for 6/20 letter and sent a photo of Yeltsin's visit.
- . 11/16/92 GB thanks for letter re election and adds "I love your ideas of 'telling the press!'"

I0601 * End of dMILY: WALKER, Mrs. John: 12/91 LargePrint.

PREVIOUS
CORRESPONDENCE
ATTACHED



INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE

BEIRUT, LEBANON U.S. Office: 850 Third Avenue (18th Floor), New York, N.Y. 10022
Cable: NECAS New York • Telex No. 238219 INCOL UR • Phone: 212-319-2450 • FAX: 212-752-6971

December 6, 1992

President and Mrs. George H.W. Bush
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear President and Mrs. Bush,

What with a lengthy Middle East trip beginning the day after I pulled the G.O.P. lever and then Thanksgiving Week, this is long overdue. I write not only from a family point of view, but also from International College's.

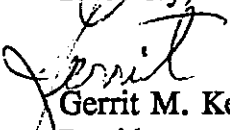
The latter first... The Trustees of I.C. met in Bahrain in mid-November. We reviewed the recent years. They expressed their great appreciation of your administration's support. Our AID/ASHA grants permitted us to undertake a number of vital building projects. They wished that I convey their sentiments and also congratulations on the tremendous progress that has been made in the Middle East.

From the family... Marnie and I, joined by Jim and Phoebe Knowles and the rest of our families, also extend to both of you congratulations on your term and very best wishes for the future. "The grandparenting business" will never be better. Jim and Phoebe are now into great-grandparenting!

We also extend our condolences to you upon the death of your mother. Marnie and I had lunch with her at The Field Club in the spring of 1990. Marnie sat across from her and reported that she was "sharp as a tack". The occasion was marking Wendy Stapelton's confirmation. Marnie was Wendy's mentor and sponsor.

Profound thanks for your years in the White House and very best wishes.

Sincerely,


Gerrit M. Keator
President

P.S. Can both of you come to a future Andover Board of Trustee gathering?



THE PRESIDENT

December 17, 1992

Daily

Dear Diane,

It was great seeing you the other day, and I hope you like the attached pics. This is a quick note to thank you for the lovely bag of books. They're terrific, and I've shared them already.

Barbara and I looking forward to spending the holidays with family at Camp David. With warmest best wishes to you for a joyful holiday season,

Sincerely,

Gave the President three books

- 1) attached
- 2) two children's books —
gave to Mrs. Bush

SHE HAS BEEN SENT AN OFFICIAL
WHITE HOUSE CHRISTMAS CARD.

Please sign photo too.

cc: R. Zamaria
1 copy

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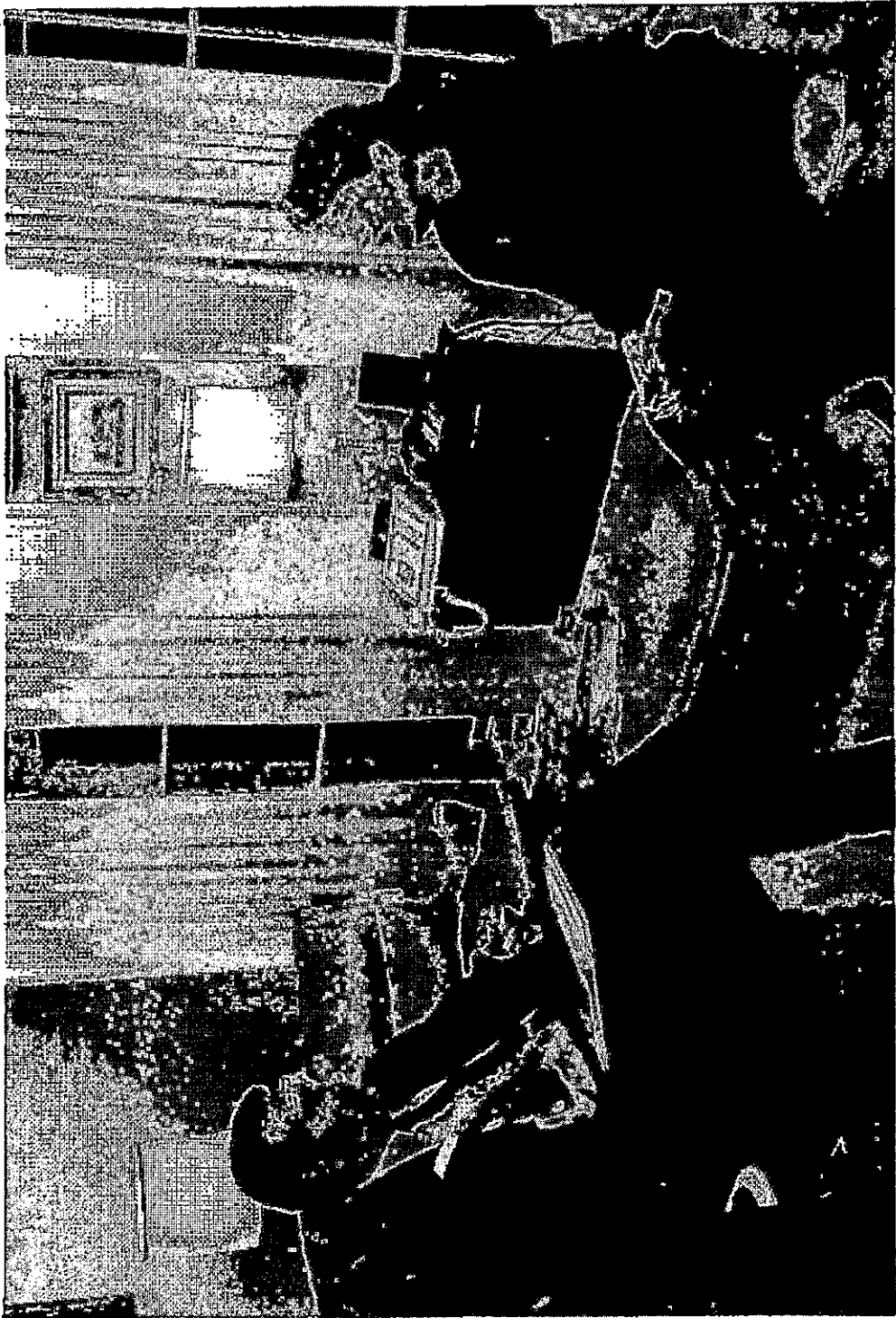
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w/ book

Mrs. Diane Ruebling
17195 Daniel Lane
Eden Prairie, Minnesota 55343

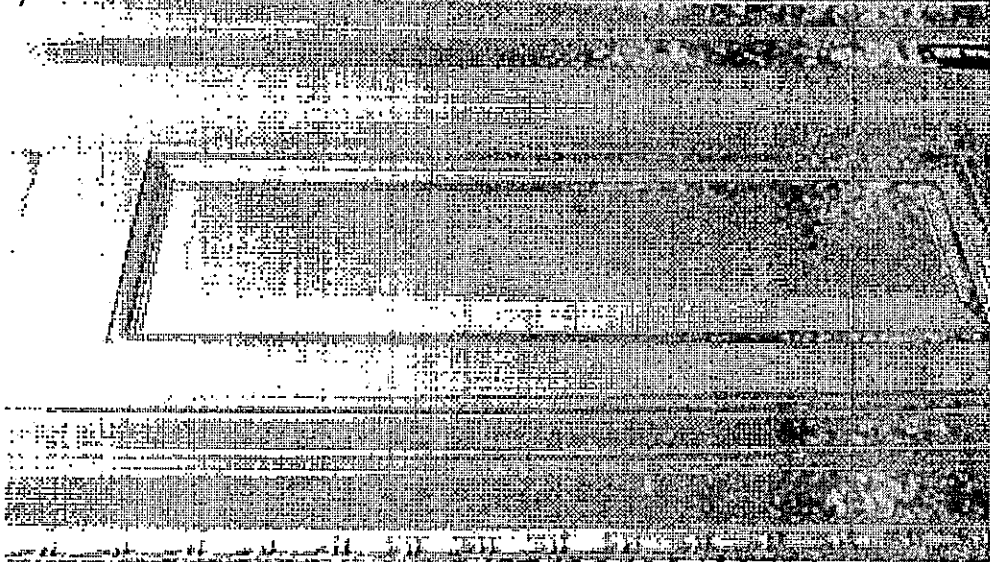
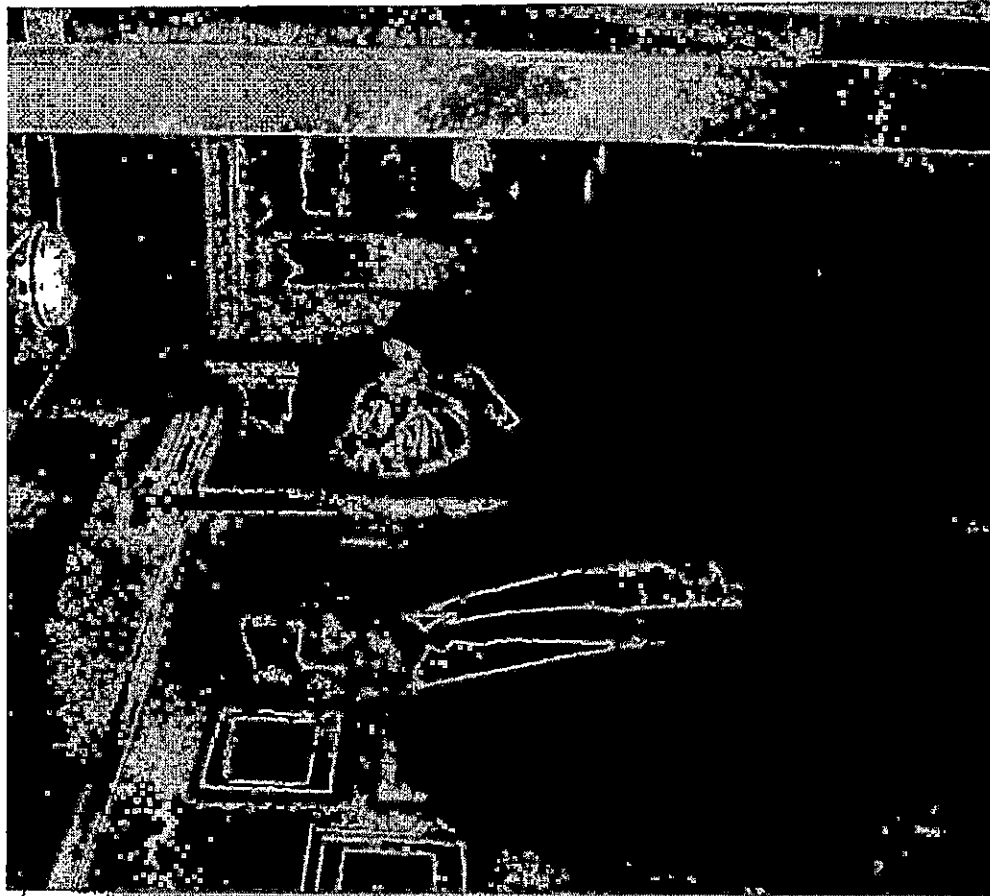
Oct. 7, 1992

To Diane Ruebking
With best wishes, & special thanks
for 13 yrs











THE PRESIDENT

December 17, 1992

Dear George,

Thanks for that great letter -- I wish I could have been there bonefishing. Here's the photo you wanted for Billy. I was delighted to hear of his role as the Monroe County Civil Defense Director and am proud of him and his crew. In tough times like Hurricane Andrew, it is important that we all pull together to get help to those who need it.

Barbara and I are looking forward to our move to Houston on Inaugural Day. Maybe once we get settled, we can work in a relaxing day of fishing. With best wishes for a joyous holiday season to all Hommells,

Sincerely,

[Signature] R2

cc: R. Zamaria
1 copy (in/out)

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mr. George Hommell, Jr.
Chairman
World Wide Sportsman, Incorporated
Post Office Drawer 787
Islamorada, Florida 33036

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

TELEPHONE MEMORANDUM

DECEMBER 17th

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PRESIDENT BUSH

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	TIME		NAME	ACTION
	PLACED	DISC		
OUT	7:21 AM	7:22	MRS. BARBARA BUSH RES: WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN EXT. 527	TLKD-OK 7:21 A.M.
INC	PM			
OUT	AM			
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INC	PM			
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INC	12:25 PM	12:31		
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XXINC	4:25 PM			

WASHINGTON

PRESIDENT BUSH

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

TELEPHONE MEMORANDUM
SIGNAL SWITCHBOARD

December 17, 1992

	TIME		NAME	ACTION
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OUT XXX	8:57 AM PM	9:21	Conference Call: Prime Minister Brian Mulroney Office, Ottawa, Canada 992-4211	Tlkd-ok 9:14 AM
OUT INC	AM PM		President Carlos Salinas Residence, Mexico City, Mexico 515-6623	
OUT INC	AM PM		Mr. Robert B. Morley White House Situation Room White House Signal 7-2262	
OUT INC	AM PM		Mr. Cornelius F. O'Leary White House Situation Room White House Signal 7-2264	
OUT INC	AM PM		Ms. Stephanie Van Reigersberg Residence, Alexandria, Virginia 703-827-0561	
OUT XXX	11:49 AM PM	11:55	Conference Call: President Quett K.J. Masire Office, Gaborone, Botswana 353-391	Tlkd-ok 11:51 AM
OUT INC	AM PM		Mr. Jeffery Q. Ragle White House Situation Room White House Signal 7-2262	
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PRESIDENTIAL MOVEMENTS

LOCATION Washington, D.C.

DATE 17 December 1992

TIME

MOVEMENTS

0706	South Grounds
0713	Oval Office
1243	South Grounds
1349	Oval Office
1415	South Grounds
1417	Depart South Grounds via Motorcade
1419	Arrive Organization of American States Building
1511	Depart Organization of American States Building via Motorcade
1512	Arrive South Grounds
1514	Residence
1516	Oval Office
1739	Press Office
1740	Doctor's Office
1742	Residence
1844	State Floor
2021	Residence
2137	South Grounds
2153	Residence

MEMORANDUM
OF CALL

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TO:

~~Rose~~ / Robin



YOU WERE CALLED BY—



YOU WERE VISITED BY—

Erin

OF (Organization)

Connie Libner's office



PLEASE PHONE ►



FTS



AUTOVON



WILL CALL AGAIN



IS WAITING TO SEE YOU



RETURNED YOUR CALL



WISHES AN APPOINTMENT

MESSAGE

re: Ed Lawson

Connie called him & took care
of everything. Will call his
brother & explain situation.

No follow-up letter from the
President is necessary.

RECEIVED BY

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DATE

12/18

TIME

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Robin
FYI

December 17, 1992

- 1) PHONE CALL FOR THE PRESIDENT
From: Ed Lawson

Would appreciate a return call. He didn't leave subject, but it's probably about the fax he sent you the other day (asking you to sign a recess appointment for his brother, Eugene Lawson. Mr. Lawson is presently "acting" President of the Import-Export Bank.)

Erin called back -
Ed Lawson & brother
both spoke to Connie
& they understand
why the appointment
cannot be made.

MEMORANDUM
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TO:

RZ

☒ YOU WERE CALLED BY— ☐ YOU WERE VISITED BY—

Henry Dormann

OF (Organization)

Leader's Magazine

☒ PLEASE PHONE ☐ FTS ☐ AUTOVON

212-758-0740

☐ WILL CALL AGAIN ☐ IS WAITING TO SEE YOU

☐ RETURNED YOUR CALL ☐ WISHES AN APPOINTMENT

MESSAGE

Kathy Fenton told him you would be calling to set up a time for him to come in to see GB prior to the Recep on the 17th. If you know a time now, leave word with o/c (he's out till Mon) otherwise he'll call back on Mon, Dec 7 to see if there's a time yet. Here's GB last Hr to him, but it doesn't say any- thing about stopping in.

RECEIVED BY	DATE	TIME
Hr to him, but	12/	0830

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
November 17, 1992

He's coming to
a Xmas party
Mon about 15
minutes that
afternoon??
What now?

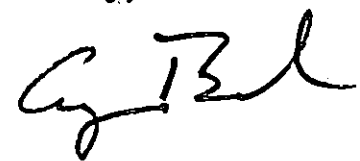
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Sincerely,



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4 PM 12/17/92
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LEADERS

10 November 1992

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The President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

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Now let us look to the future.

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Lami
Yes
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The President
10 November 1992
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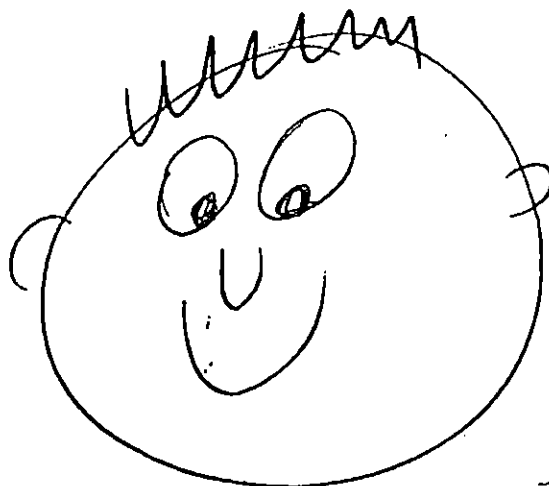
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HENRY O. DORMANN
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P.S. Always remember that when history is written you will be known as one of the most decent and greatest Presidents this country has ever known - and I intend to help write history.



Keep Smiling!

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sent
11-18-92*

cc: (in & out)
JAB:III (FYI)

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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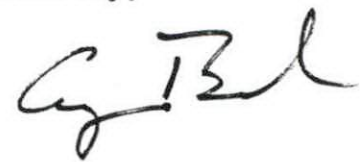
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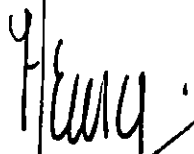
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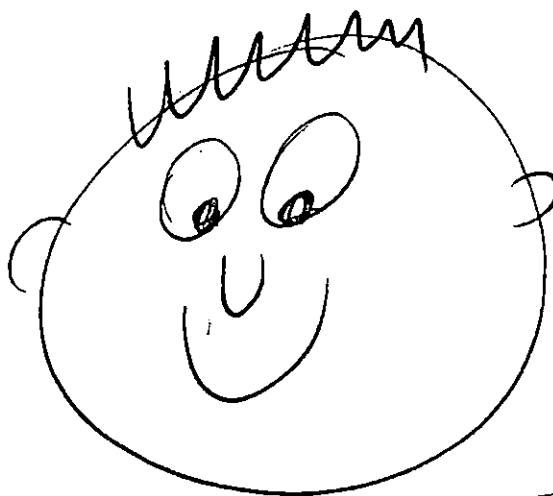
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